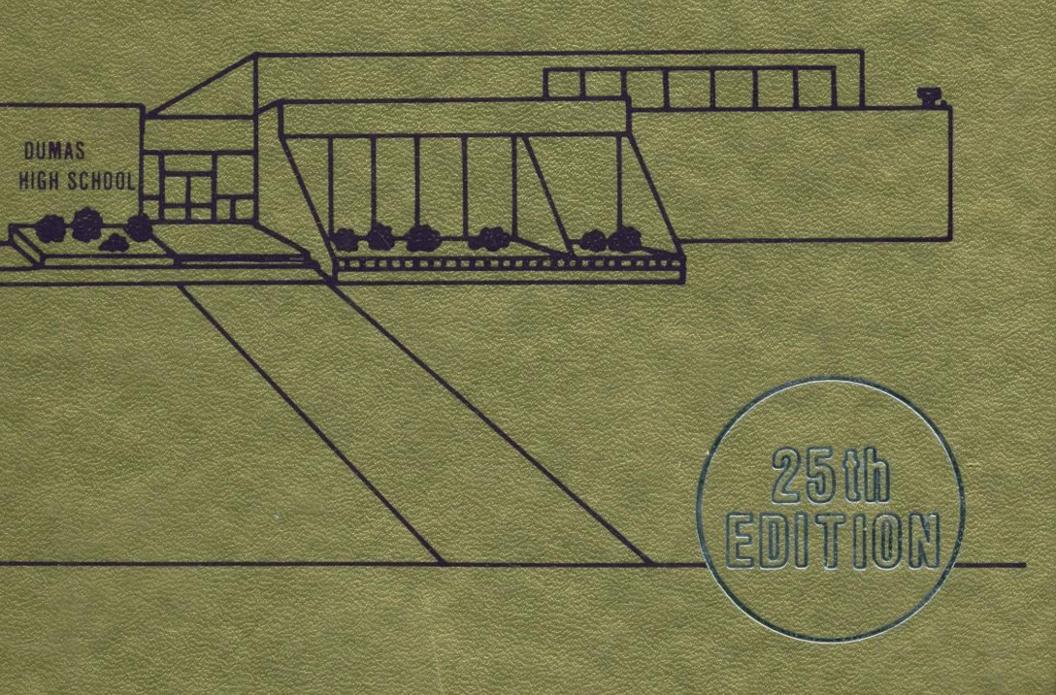
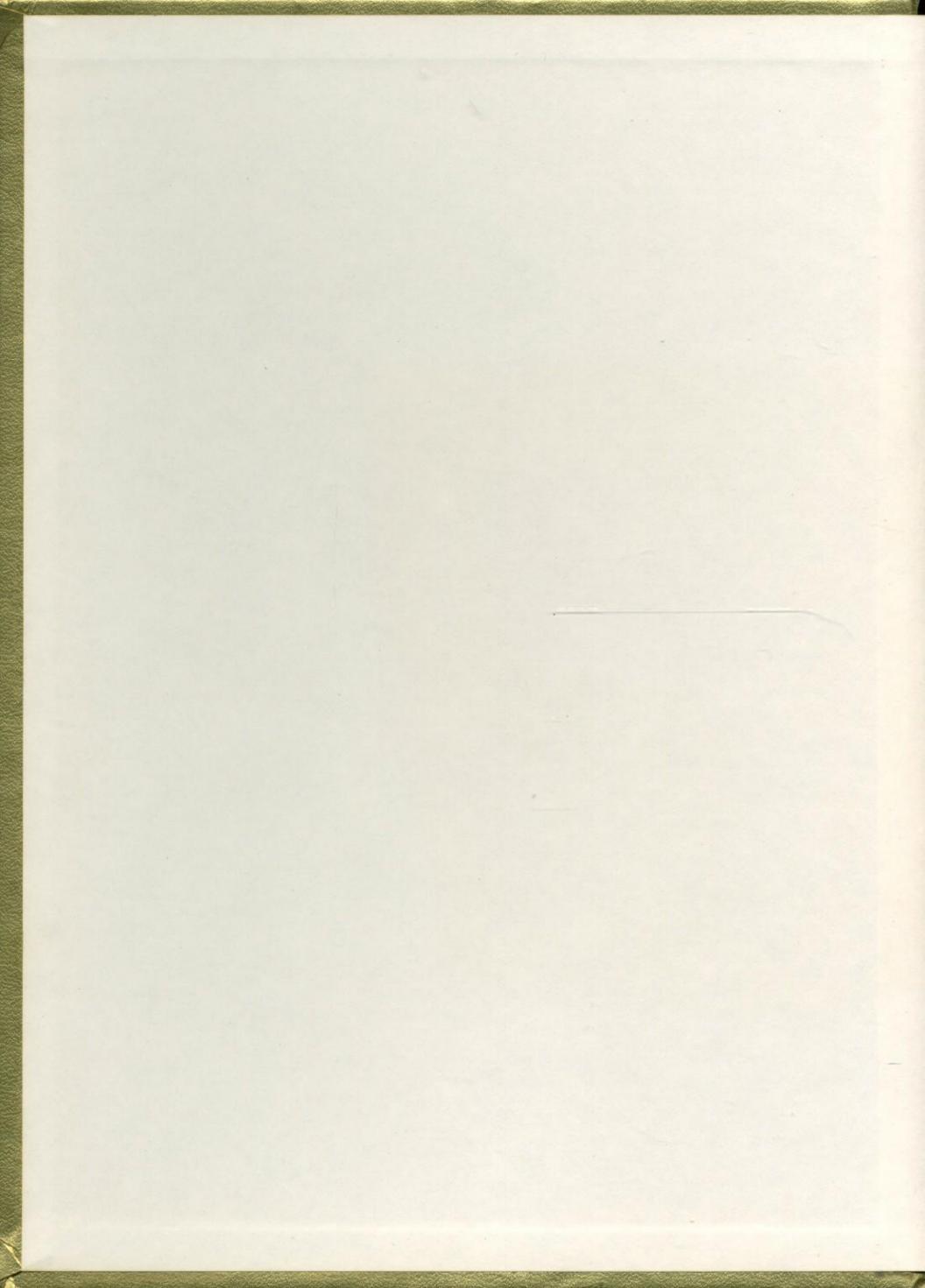
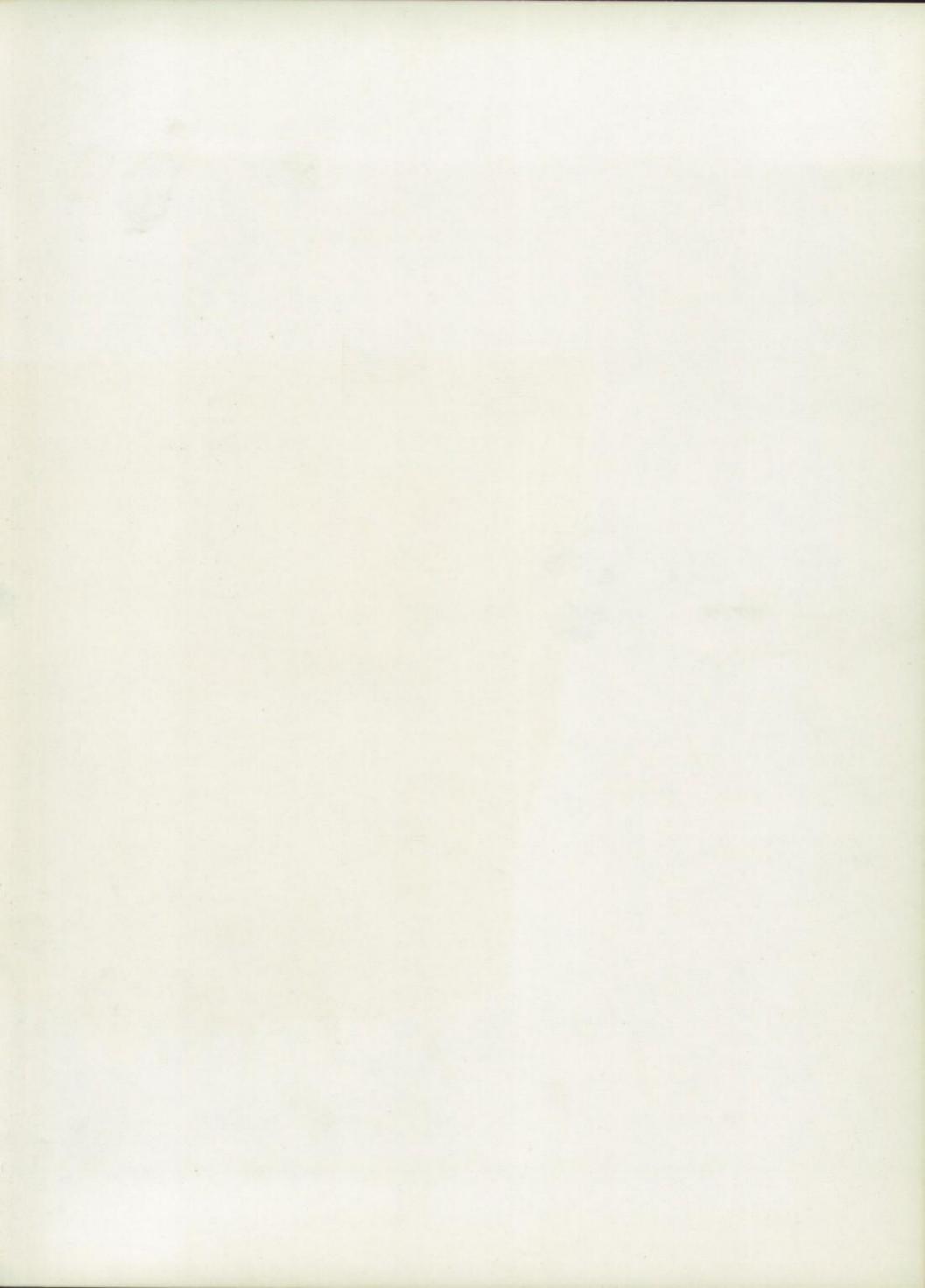
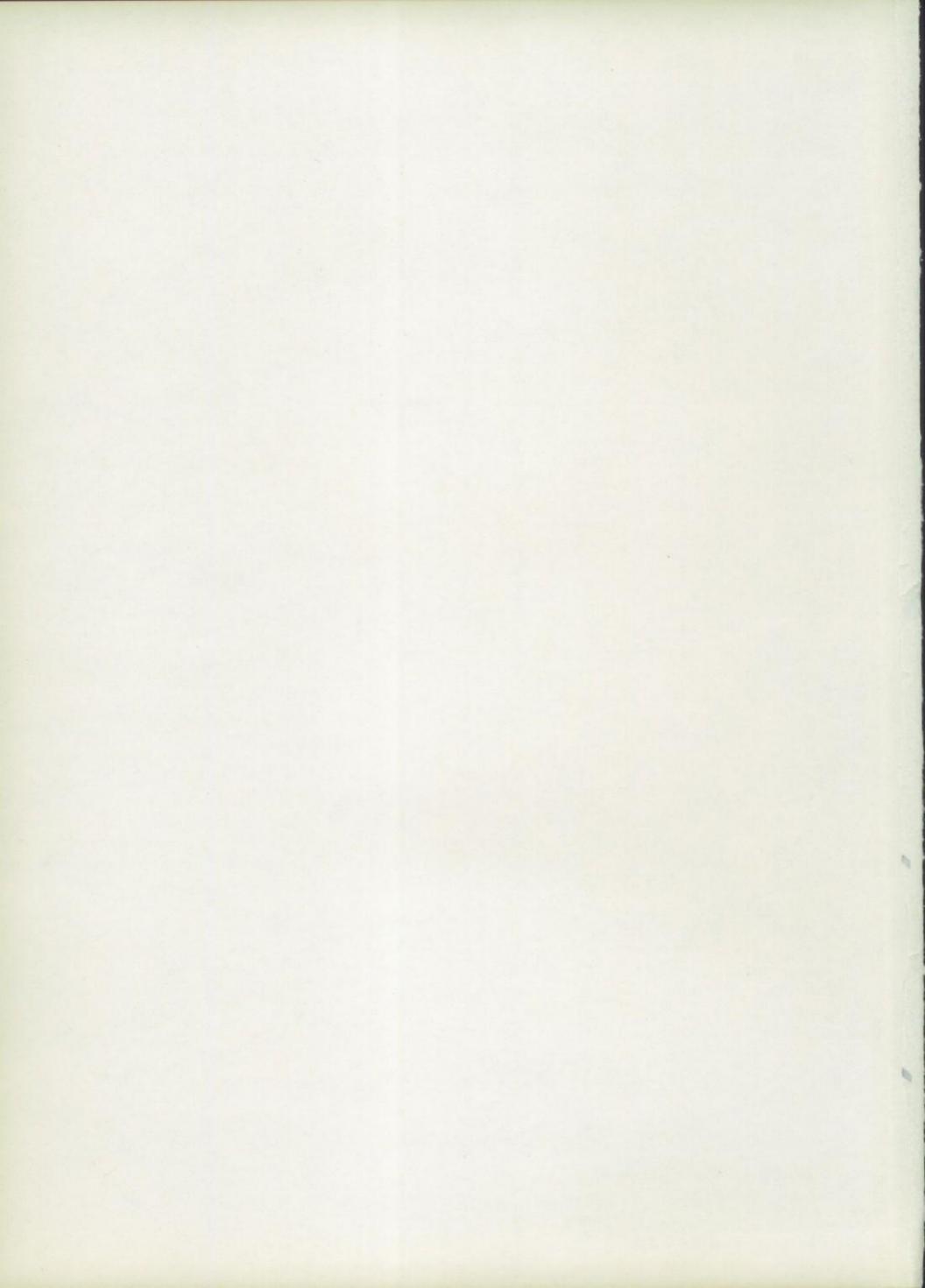
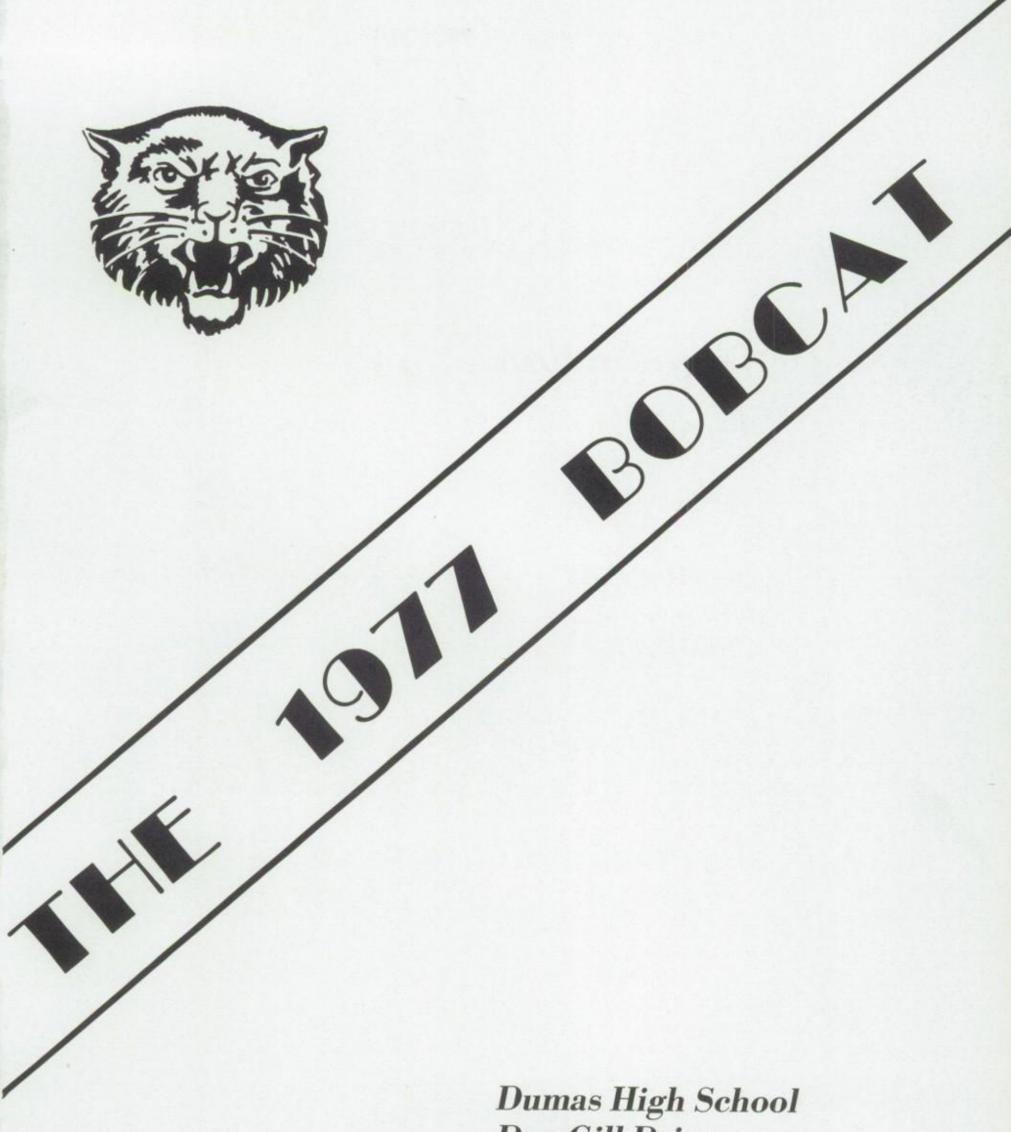
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We the 1976-77 Bobcat Annual Staff, present to you, the students, "THE BOBCAT." This year we are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the annual, so we are beginning our annual in the 50's and working our way up to the present. Some of the faces you see may seem strange to you but they are merely trying to help you see how the times have changed.

This is your annual. We made it for you. We hope you like it.

#### 1976-77 ANNUAL STAFF



#### 50°5



The Senior Class of 1956



From left - Diane Harris, Judy Studstill, DeWanda Rankins, and Francis Chedister.



From left - Diane Free, Paula Adams, Camille Freeman, Anita Tucker, Gennie Robinson.



All District players - Bain Poole and Ray Collins



John Louis Clary and Joy Cox



From left - David Carpenter, Alice Smith, Anita Tucker, Mary Ruth Price, and Kenny Adams.



The students of Dumas High School



Standing from left - E. V. Ellison, Vernon Clark, John Louis Clary, L. E. Branson Jr., Paul Johnson, Fogra Burnett. Seated from left - Myrtle Godfrey, Dorothy Wigly, Queen Joy Cox, Irene Lilly, Betty Lou Wagner.



Girls' Basket Team



Standing from left - Mr. Sidney Burns, Miss Cloester Mays, Mrs. Callie Portis, Mrs. Lillie Williams, Mrs. Mamie Mitchell, Mrs. Flossie Hudspeth. Front - Mrs. Barbara Williams, Mrs. Helen Johnson, and Miss Floida Rowan.



The Glee Club

#### 60°5



Sponsor Mrs. Barbara Jones, Margaret Robinson, Jean Williams, Patricia White, Betty Bealer, Barbara Blunt, Ocie Fells, and Murstine Evans.

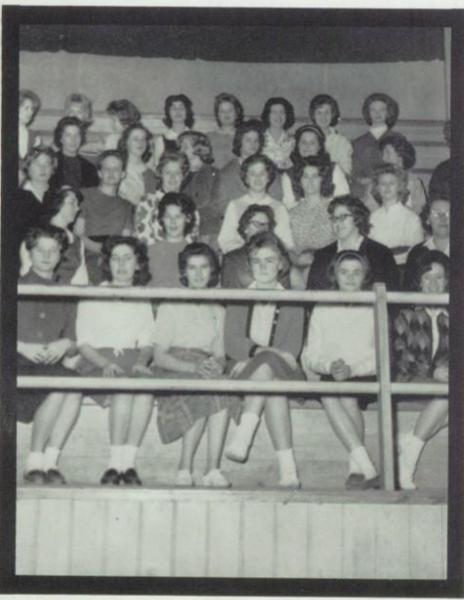




Frankie Wheat and Mrs. Clotheal Williams



Sharon Huie, June Norris, and Linda Nichols



Group at pep rally



Alice Portis and Robert Edgerson



Sandra Hunicutt being crowned Miss Dumas.

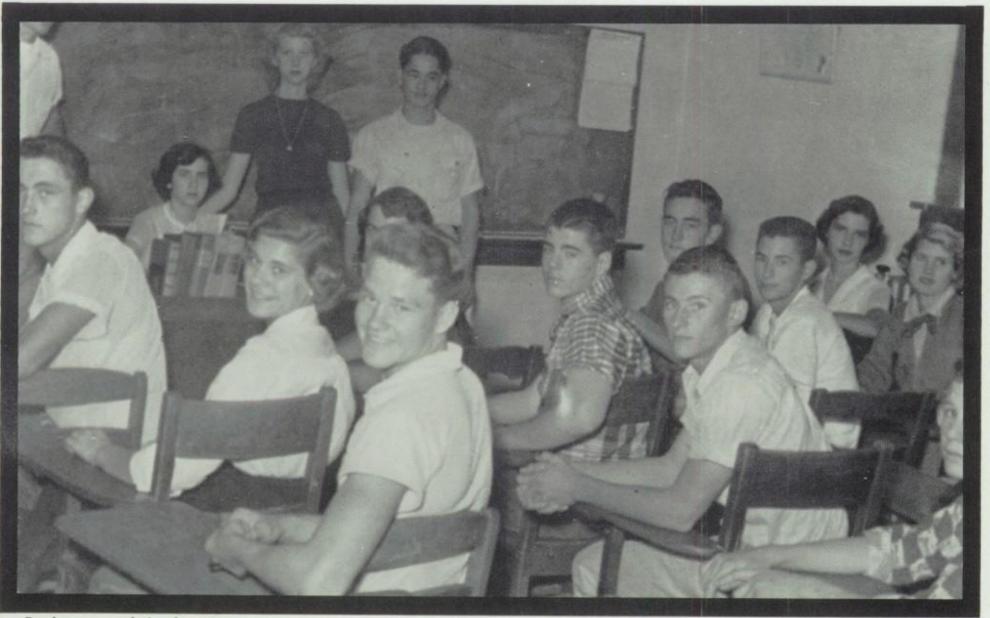


Mr. and Miss Reed, Pankye Wheat and Cleve Madlock Jr.





Beauty Queen Lois Havis with other contestants Erma Smith, Caldonia Norman, Dorothy Adams, Camilla Mitchell, Polly Jackson, and Bobbie Davis.

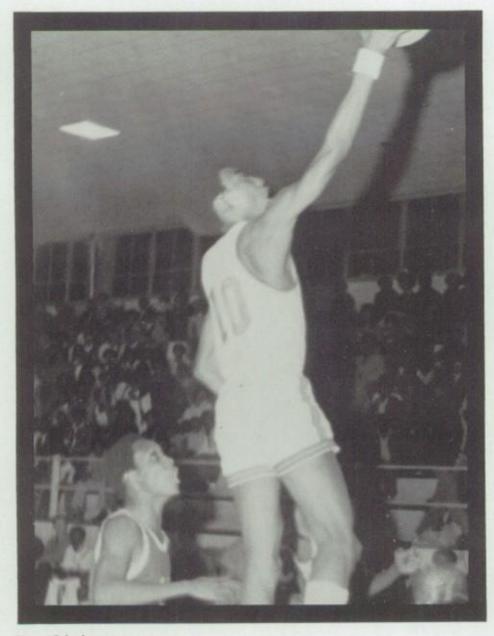


Brains at work in the 60's.

### 70°5



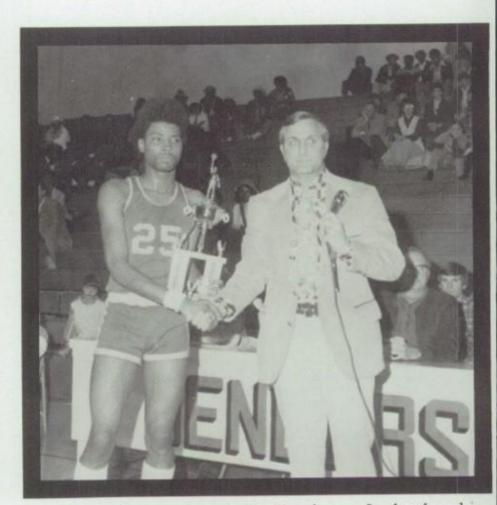
Joey Smith



Don Livingston



Rosie Henderson



Lynn Brooks being presented a Henderson Invitational runner up trophy by Head Coach Don Dyer at Henderson.





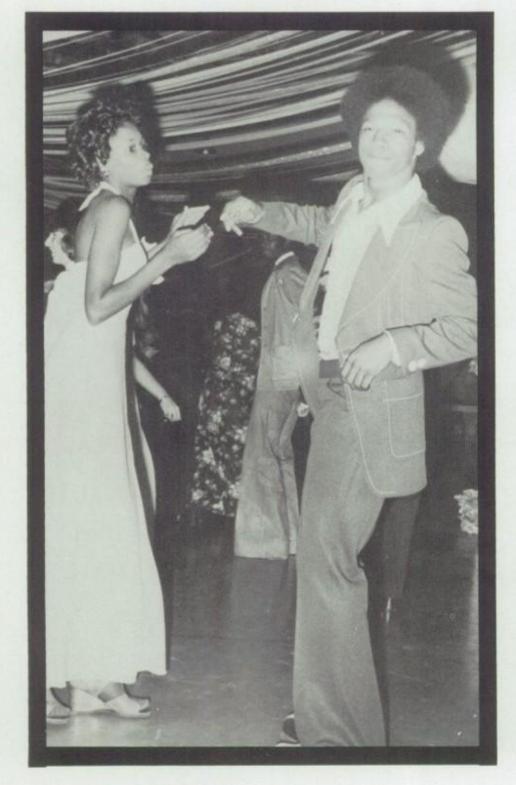
George Johnson, Earl Mitchell, and Dwain Huskey



Left to right - Coach Green, Coach McHan, Timothy Jones, and Duke Wells



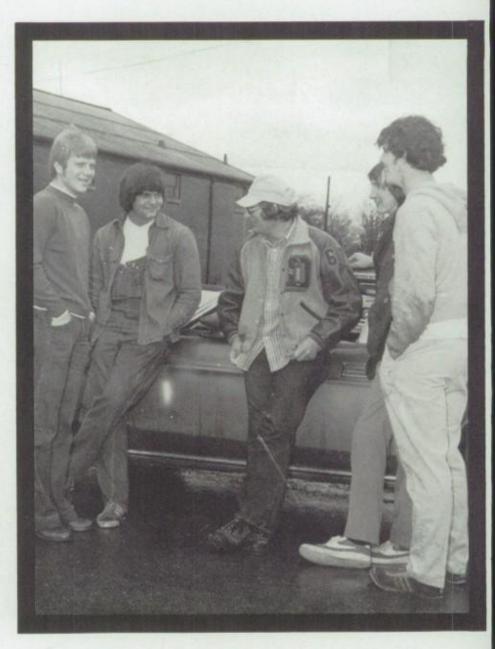
John Lacy, Aaron Love, and Dennis Hargiss at their best.



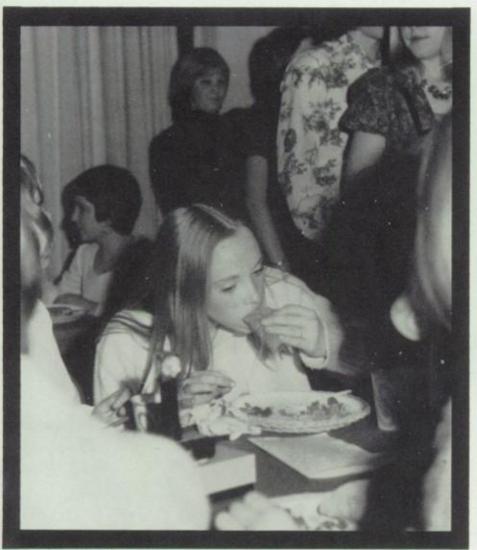
Donna Lane and Ronald Madden at the prom.



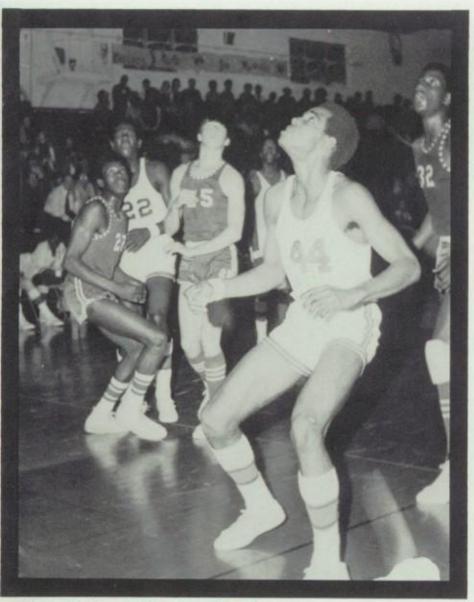
Sam Wolf and Jay Wilson with their "Yearbook Jones."



From left - Joey Smith, Ricky Branson, Larry Shinn, Larry Standridge, Dwight Lambert.



Terri Ricketts and Lea Blackwell at the Spanish Fiesta.



Elton White in his favorite place.



Lynn Brooks



Carolyn Wilson



A tired Mrs. Jones.



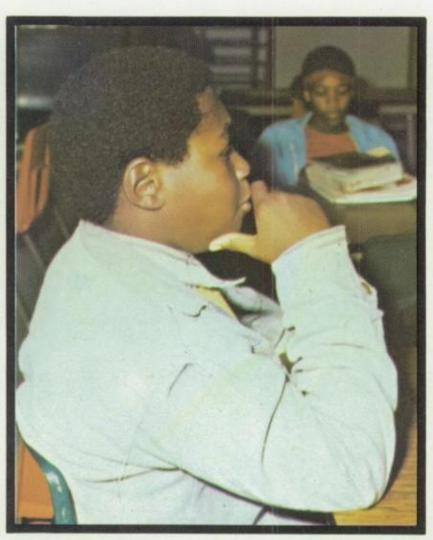
Our journey is almost over. Thank you for being patient. You have just completed over two decades in less than nine pages. As you have seen the times have indeed changed. So we say to you "WELCOME TO THE 70'S!"



































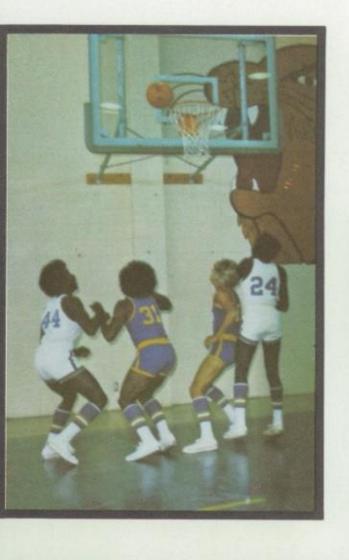
















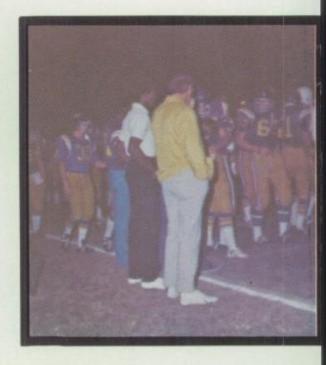




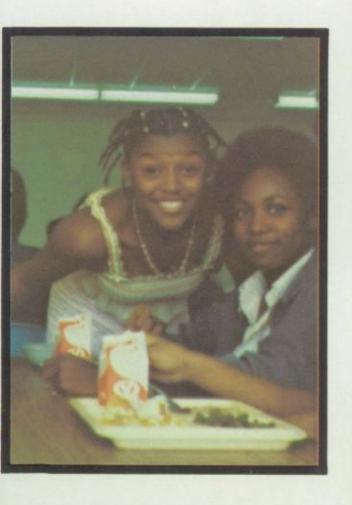




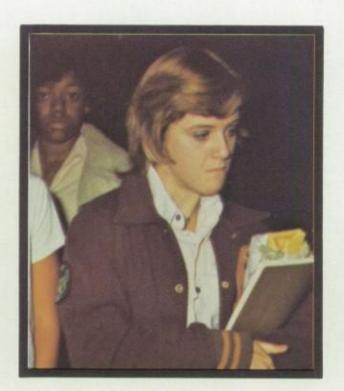


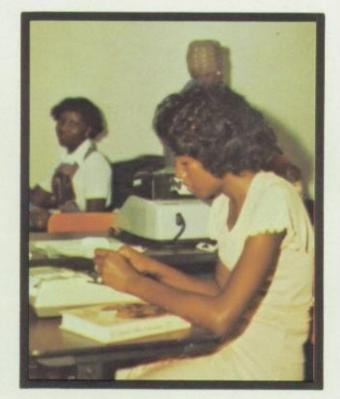


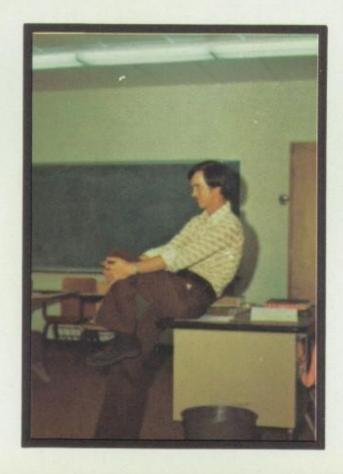




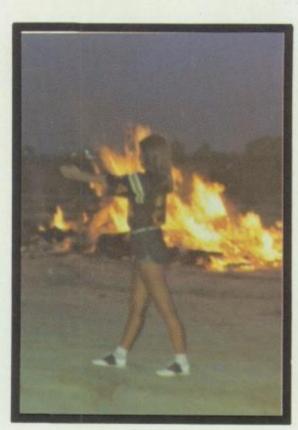








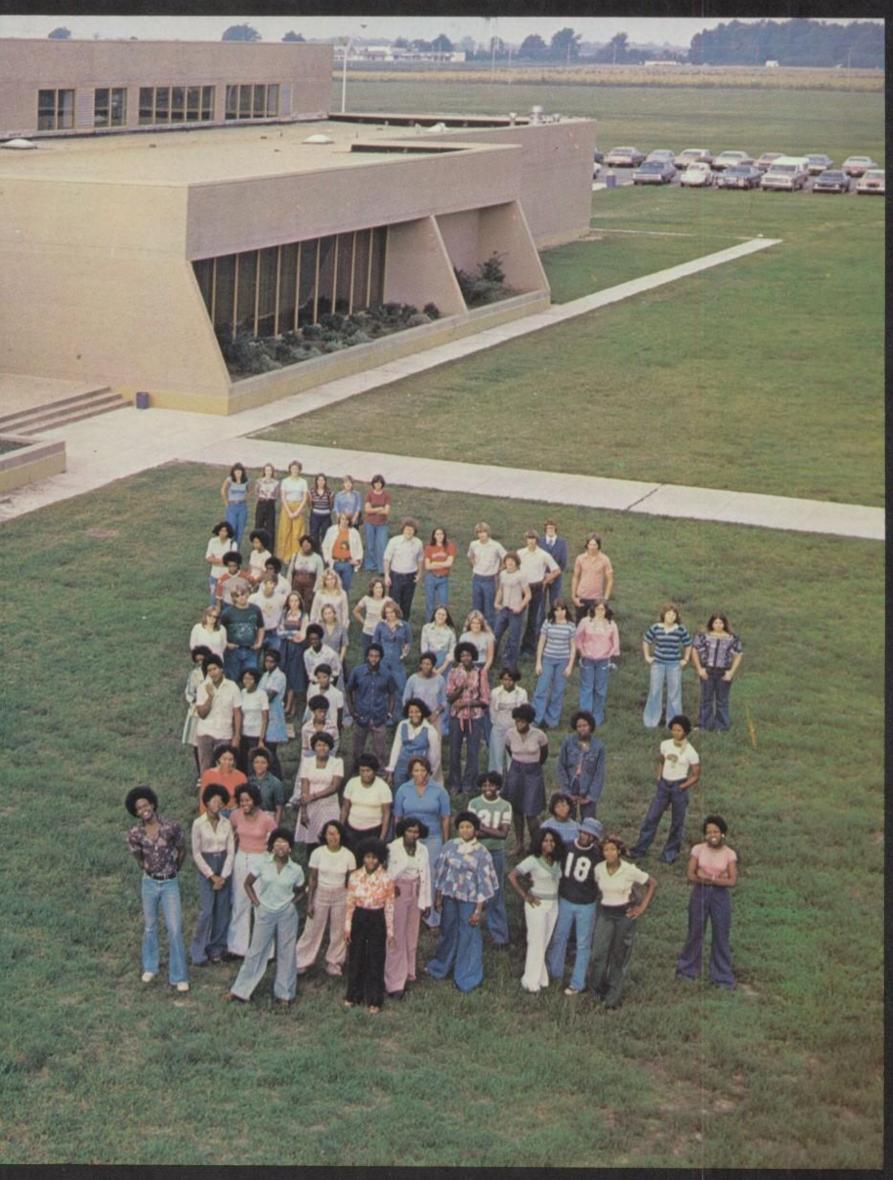




## Dumas High



### Seniors — 1977







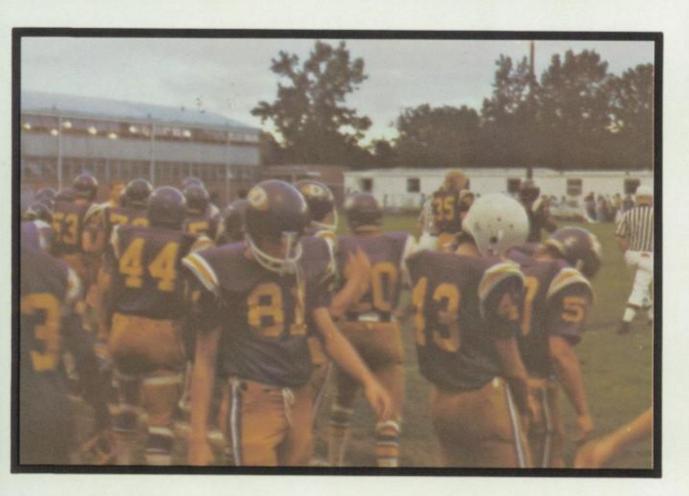


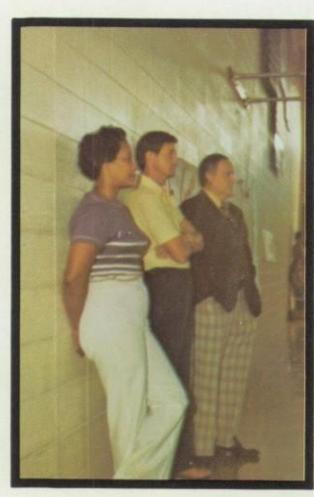
















#### 1976 HOMECOMING ROYALTY

The 1976 Homecoming began with the introduction of the Royalty at the Pep Rally, followed by a parade through town. The crowning of Queen Rhonda Bishop proceeded the homecoming ballgame against McGehee, our first win of the season. The team, spurred on by the Court, cheerleaders and many fans, played their best game of the season. All participated. All enjoyed. Homecoming was a success once again.



SUSAN HOLLEY - Maid of Honor



RHONDA BISHOP - Homecoming Queen



CROWNBEARERS - Robyn Farmer and Daryl McGee. NIGHT ESCORTS - Roy Pruitt, L. E. Branson, Jr., David Chaney, Walter Holley, Sr., John Bishop, Gary Roberts, Tucker Tatum, and Urban Hopman.



SHERRY ROBERTS - Sr. Maid



ROSYE HENDERSON - Sr. Maid



BETH BRANSON - Jr. Maid



FOOTBALL ESCORTS - 1. to r.: Walter Holley, Jr., Steve Vickers, Richard Jones, Theodore Mitchell, David Sherrill, Stephen Bradshaw, Steve Curry, Ronald Madden, Tracy French.



JACKIE DAVIS - Jr. Maid



LAURIE HOPMANN - Soph. Maid



RITA GALLOWAY - Soph. Maid

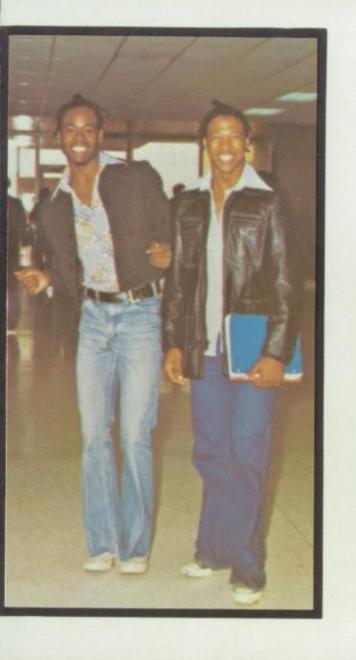




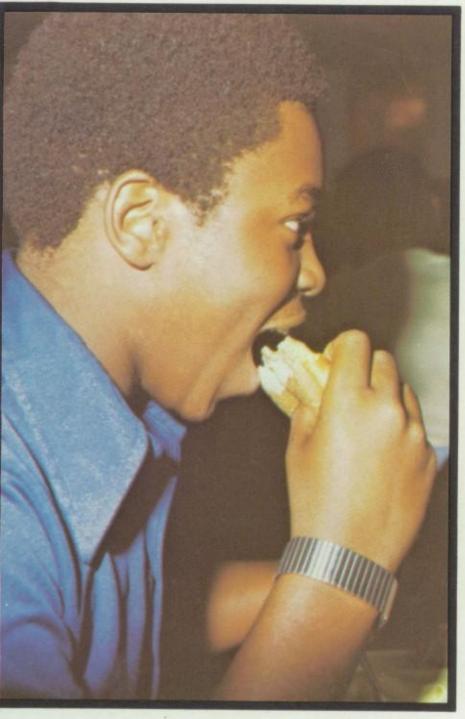


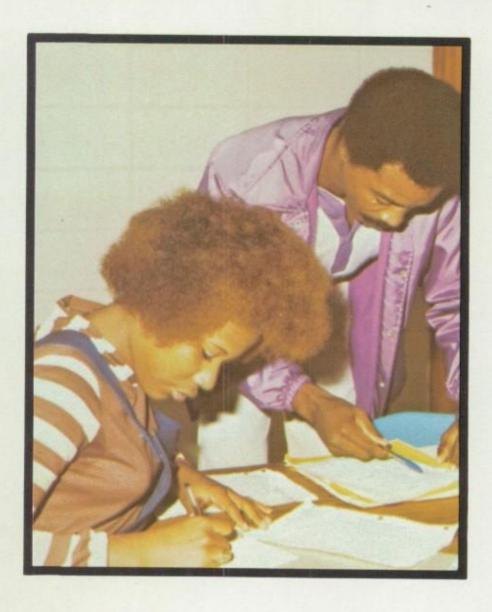








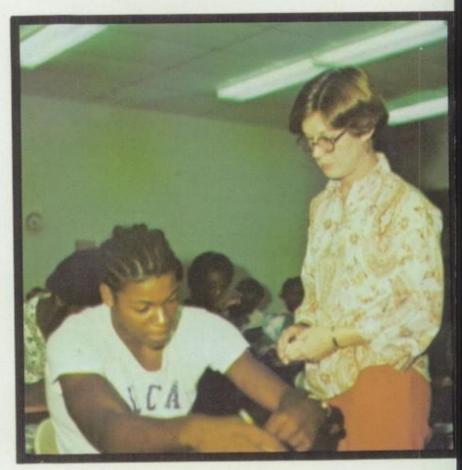














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to guide us

along our way

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The 1976-77 school board members were Clifton Meader, Joe Thomas, Louis Bluerock, Dr. Guy Robinson, Glenn Puryear, Harold Tidwell, and Tommy Shea.

Administration for the 1976-77 school year were: TOP RIGHT - Mr. Harold Tidwell - Superintendent BOTTOM RIGHT - Mr. Louis Bluerock - Assistant Superintendent



ABOVE - Mrs. Nancy Byrd and Mrs. Linda McGehee - Administrative Secretaries

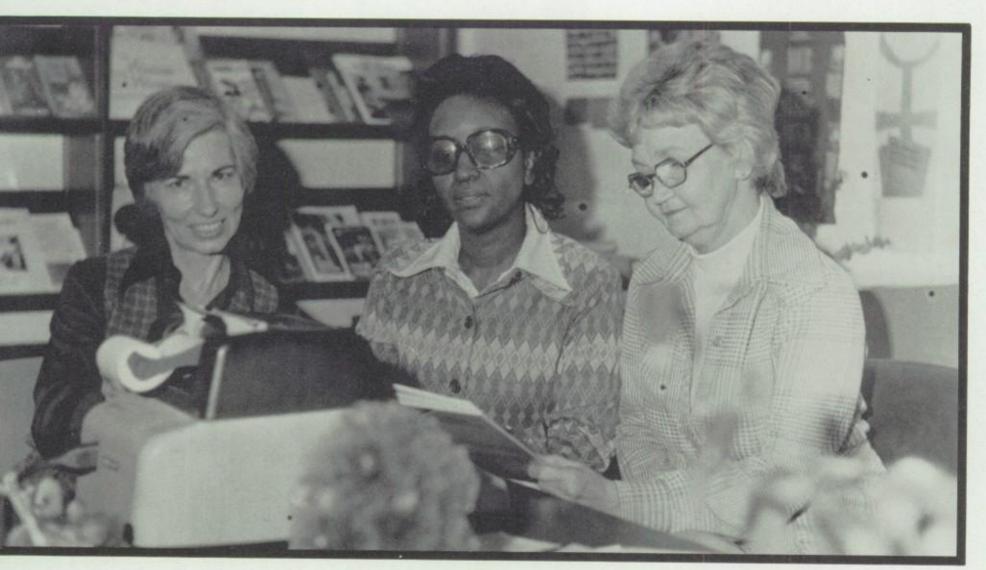








TOP LEFT - Principal, Gene Weser and Assistant Principal, Jim Hankton
TOP RIGHT - Mrs. Earnestine Branson - Mr. Weser's Secretary and Mrs. Ruby Lee - Mr. Hankton's Secretary
BOTTOM - Counselors, Cloteal Williams and Mary Jo Gooch and Mrs. June Hickman - Secretary



CENTER LEFT - Mrs. Gloria
Lay - English and Business
CENTER - Mrs. Jean Estes English
CENTER RIGHT - Mrs. Wanda
Adams - English
BOTTOM LEFT - Mrs. Ora
Donaldson - English
BOTTOM CENTER - Mrs.
Bridgett Wynn - English
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mrs.
Candy Riggan - Speech,
Drama, and Debate



"Here she is . . . Miss America . . ."













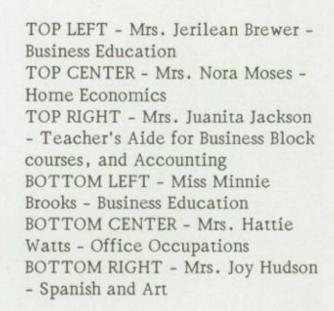








"All I wanted was a day off."









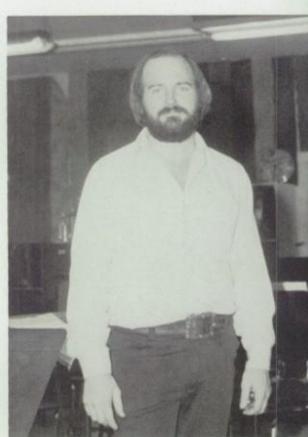












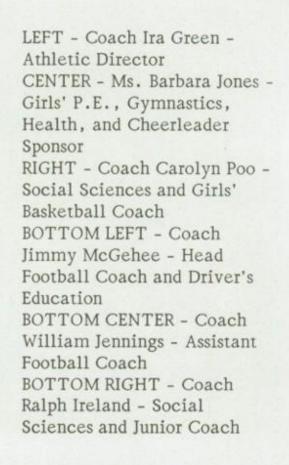
TOP LEFT - Mrs. Willodean
Williams - Communication
Reading
TOP CENTER - Mrs. Patricia
Rhodes - Librarian
TOP RIGHT - Mr. Bill Tucker
- Band
CENTER LEFT - Mrs. JoAnn
Adams - Career Planning
CENTER - Ms. Cathy
Bradshaw - Health
CENTER RIGHT - Mr. James
Turnbo - Band



"Well, there's always next year."

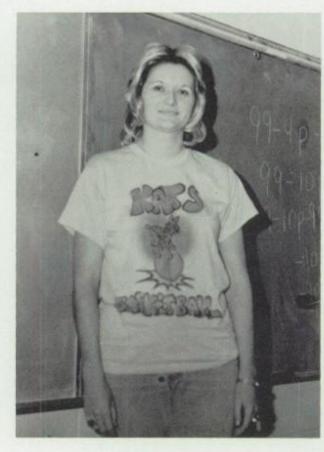


"To Grandmother's house I go . . ."











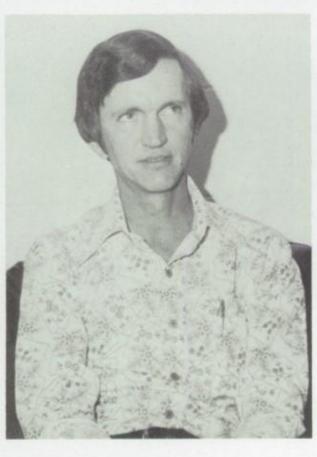
















TOP LEFT - Miss Alyce Smith
- Social Sciences
TOP CENTER - Mrs. Carolyn
Porter - Social Sciences,
Choir Director, and Annual
Staff
TOP RIGHT - Miss June Norris
- Social Sciences
CENTER LEFT - Mr. Henry
Reding - Geometry, Algebra,
and Advanced Math
CENTER - Mrs. Bernice
McGill - Mathematics
CENTER RIGHT - Mr. Wyatt
Russell - Math



"Smile . . . you're on Candid Camera."





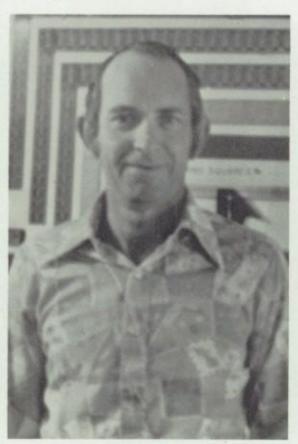


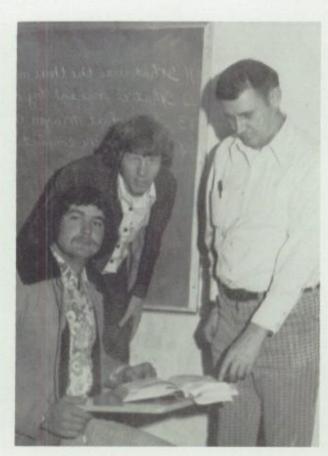


"I use Scope," "and we're glad he does!"

TOP LEFT - Mr. Hyder
Johnson - Sciences
TOP CENTER - Ms. Flora
Simon - Sciences
TOP RIGHT - Mrs. Carolyn
Johnston - Chemistry and
Sciences
BOTTOM LEFT - Richard Bills
- Auto Mechanics
BOTTOM CENTER - Mr.
Alvie Lay - Industrial Arts
BOTTOM RIGHT - Mr. H. R.
Hartsfield - Cooperative
Education







## Ms. President - I nominate? SHS COME TO ORDER! NHJ













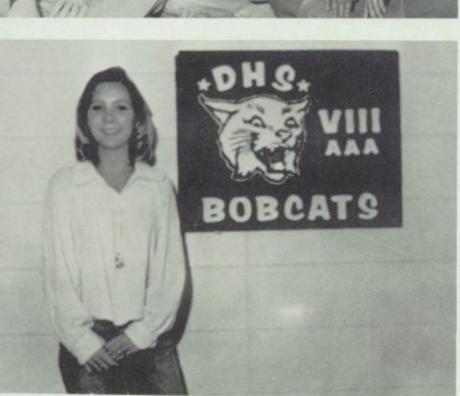
## All in favor say "AYE" CURRENT EVENTS FBLA

















#### BAND

The Band, which increased in size and changed in style, this year performed at almost every football game the Bobcats played, regardless of weather and temperature. Mr. Bill Tucker worked hard with his large group to form a new style of marching that was different from the Block Style used last year. The Jazz Band met twice a week to practice. They played at the Country Club Fashion Show and at the Arts and Crafts Fair. Both times making a fantastic appearance.



DHS JAZZ BAND



In rain, sleet or snow, the band did its part to help keep spirit up at the football games. And then always presented a great half-time show as well.



Drummers working it out.



Doing their thing at Pep Rally!!



Mr. Tucker



Rehearsal EVERY day.



Homecoming parade in UN-dress uniform.

#### FLAGS AND MAJORETTES

Our Majorettes won first place last summer at baton camp and by twirling fire and performing in all types of weather proved they really were winners.

This was the second year for DHS to have Flag Girls. They worked hard to achieve a well organized line and they were an asset to the band.



1st ROW - Rhonda Bishop, Terry Briney, Cherry Roberts, Charlotte Bradshaw. 2nd ROW - Charlotte Williams, Becky Weaver, Susan Holley, Beth Ann Branson.



Beth Ann and Charlotte trying it out.



Mrs. Bradshaw puts the flag girls thru their paces.



LEFT TO RIGHT - Ann Robertson, Larell Tanner, Terri Austin, Valarie Gill, Angela Tew, Debbie Watts.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL SPONSORS - Mrs. Mary Jo Gooch and Mrs. Clotel Williams.

The Student Council was again very active in 1976-77. They held an auction to ''Sell'' the Council members for a week. With the money they raised they bought a tape player for the school. It was hooked up so that music could be played in the study hall and during lunch in the cafeteria.



DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL
Ginger Gooch, President; Susan Holley, Secretary; Rhonda Bishop, Vice-President.



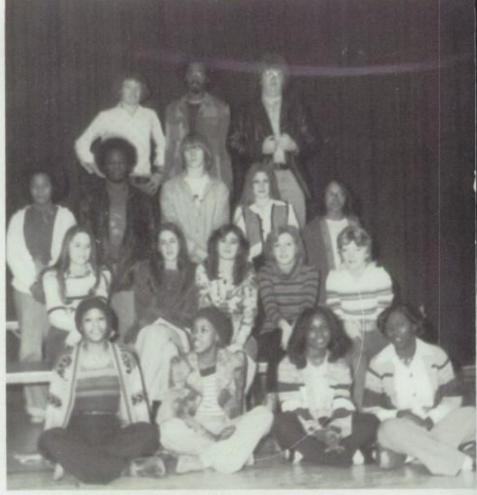
NINTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES Virginia Morant, Stephanie Johnson, Sonya Davis, Glynn Tatum, Michael McKinzie.



TENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES
Cindy Daniel, Lorri Teeter, Ann Robertson, Becky
Rector, Bertha Burns, Patricia Young, Steve
Schexnayder.



ELEVENTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES
Keith Edwards, Cindy Adcock, Jackie Davis, Gary
Corker, Lula Nolls, Marvelle Poole, Arthur Hunt, Helen
Wilson, Temetria Tucker, Beth Branson, Gary Tanner,
Steve Vickers.



TWELFTH GRADE REPRESENTATIVES
Susan Holley, Rosie Henderson, Wanda Racy, Erma
Huskey, Joylyn Puryear, Jo Carol Jones, Lea
Blackwell, Bonita Boyd, Darlene Willis, Melvin
Ray, Stephen Bradshaw, Rhonda Bishop, Ponda
Racey, Don Lenderman, Alvin Jordon, Joel
Robinson.

## **SLEEPERS**



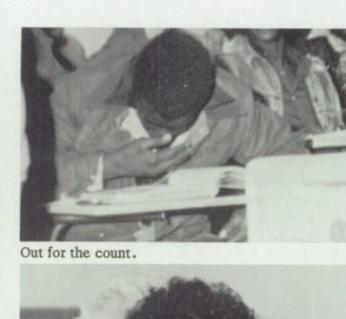
Math does it again!



Please, PLEASE, don't wake me up!!!



Asleep on her feet!



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Ms. Rip Van Winkle



Now I lay me down to sleep . . .



Sleep, beautiful sleep!!!



If I could only sleep like this at night.



I'll just close my eyes for a minute . .

Have you ever been here? The room is warm, it is just after lunch, 1st period, or any time for that matter, the teacher's voice goes on and on, and your eyes get heavier and heavier and heavier until . . . dreamland! Yes, it 49 happens to everyone!!!

#### **CHOIR**



1st ROW - Mrs. Porter, Obelia Hubbard, Janice Madden, Cheryl Jones, Linda Porter, Beverly Washington, Tresh McGehee. 2nd: Angelia Johnson, Janice Fells, Perlie Anderson, Rosemary Smith, Annie Pittman. 3rd: Joann Springs, Patsy Tatum, Bulia Walters, James Chatman, Ivory Donaldson, Michael Riddick, Gracie Harris, Teretha Smith, Eunice Bealer.

The Choir and Mrs. Porter worked hard the year to present a Christmas program to the students. The students that listened really enjoyed the program and the ones that didn't missed a great deal. Even though the attention wasn't what they had hoped for, the choir strived even harder to present a Spiritual program in the spring. We should encourage them even more, for not only did they sing well, they really looked neat in their new robes.





## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



OFFICERS - Glenda Curry, President, Joylyn Puryear, V-President, Rhonda Bishop, Secretary, Rosie Henderson, Reporter. NOT PICTURED - Darnell Norris, Treasurer.

This year NHS induction was held in the latter part of February. Students are chosen by the faculty for grades, ability, leadership, and character. Those students selected are kept secret until the induction.

Following the 'tapping in' and induction, a reception is held for the members, new members and their parents.



Jackie David, Darnell Norris, Joe Carol Jones, Rhonda Bishop, Greta Graves, Terry Briney, Patricia Spencer, Vicki Standridge, Joylyn Puryear, Tammy Studstill, Cheryl Rector, Sherry Roberts, Don Lenderman, Melvin Ray, Earlene Nolls, Temetria Tucker, Debbie Watts, Sharon Harris, Penny Samuelson, Steven Bradshaw, Narvelle Poole, Beth Branson, Joel Robinson.



"Bud, we've got to stop meeting this way."



Sherry, is Roy late as usual?



"Team work girls."



"Hot line, Hot line, Calling on the hotline."



anticipation . . .

#### **FBLA**





OFFICERS - Obelia Hubbard, President, Debbie Watts, Teretha Holmes, Shirley O'Brient.



Mrs. McGill honored by FBLA as teacher who had taught at DHS the longest.

FBLA worked hard this year.
They not only had their usual
Good Conduct, dress right week,
but also took fruit baskets to the
Nursing home and gave the
teachers a luncheon. They also
hold the record for the number of
announcements in the bulletin.

#### SPEECH CLUB

The Speech Club, although under new sponsorship, was very active this year in tournaments and festivals on high school and college level. The Speech Club worked hard on Reader's Theatre, tournament work, Debate and the Spring Production. Mrs. Candy Riggan is the Sponsor.



OFFICERS - Jo Carol Jones, President. Rhonda Bishop and Susan Holley, VP. Beth Branson and Jackie Davis, Secretaries. Charlotte Williams, Treasurer.



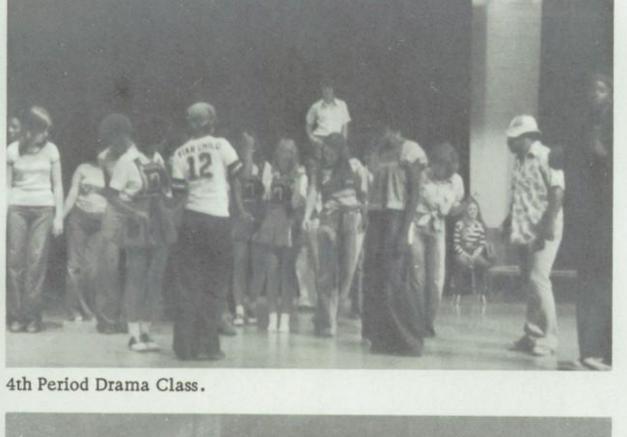


Kent Zeno, Bud Roberts, Dennis Ferguson.



Mrs. Riggin, Jo Carol Jones, Jackie Davis.





Georgette Lane and Jeff Guy in a bit of duet acting.



Jeff Guy



Kim Boyd, Danna Rash, Jeri Leonard.

#### SPANISH CLUB

To belong to the Spanish Club, a student must be enrolled in a Spanish class or have taken two years of Spanish.



Terri Ollie, Terry Norris.



OFFICERS - Sherry Roberts, Pres., Ross Puryear, VP, Adie Hudson, Sec., Sharon Harris, Treas., Valarie Gill, Festival Chrp.



Darnell Norris, Cherry Roberts, Tanny Studstill, Terri Rickets, Tammy Ollie, Issac Renfroe, Gary Corker, Sharon Harris, Ross Puryear, Steve Schexnayder, Shelia Nickolson, Carl Holmes, Laurie Teeter, Marrcy Mayer, Joylyn Puryear, Valerie Gill, Tonn Farmer, Bud Roberts, Kim Mahurin, Kristie Hoagland, David Vicers, Terri Ollie.

## SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY



From left - Tammy Studstill, Rep.; Joylyn Puryear, Pres.; Jo Carol Jones, Sec.; Darnelle Norris, V. Pres.

Requirements for membership in Spanish Honor Society are two years of Spanish and an ''A'' average in those classes.



Sharon Harris, Darnelle Harris, Joel Robinson, Terri Ricketts, Tammy Ollie, Sherry Roberts, Shelia Nicholson, Joylyn Puryear, Jo Carol Jones, Tammy Studstill.

#### PARAMEDICAL CLUB

Students who are interested in the various phases of health work are members of this Club. The Club is very active in Community projects such as the bloodmobile and taking blood pressures. They plan visits to the Children's Colony in the Spring as well as other activities.





### **FUTURE HOMEMAKERS**



Cathy Chaffin, Rose Jackson, Debora Brewer, Terri Austin, Ponda Racy, Sharon Newman, Restee Terry, Glenda James, Wanda Racy, Cynthia Smith, Angelia Johnson, Brenda Trotter, Laura Ferguson, Linda Porter, Elizabeth Cannon, Patricia Spencer, Debbie Watts, Darlene Willis, Erma Huskey, Helen Wilson, Rosie Henderson, Brenda Willis, Shirly Spencer.



Future Homemakers of America, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Nora Moses, kept busy by sending delegates to the state FHA convention and style shows this year. Every member must be enrolled or have completed one year of Home Economics to become a member.

President, Ora Guy
1st Vice-Pres., Helen Wilson
2nd Vice-Pres., Darlene Willis
3rd Vice-Pres., Rosye Henderson
Treasurer, Erma Huskey
Secretary, Shirley Spencer
Asst. Secretary, Brenda Willis
Song Leader, Cheryl Jones

#### CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Christian Athletes is a new organization for DHS. Their purpose is to encourage athletes to be better sportsmen. They also strive to become better individuals and become more united with their teammates. Sponsor for the group is Coach Jimmy McGehee.

Each summer a week long camp is held at Oral Roberts University in Oklahoma City, where athletes from all over the nation meet and work together.



Attending the Camp in Oklahoma this past summer were Kenny Hall, David French, Randy Patoka, Michael Smith, Lavon Allen, Buddy Autry and David Scarbrough.



Kenny Hall, Gary Gill, David French, Michael Smith, Don Lenderman, Lavon Allen, Coach Jimmy McGehee.

#### TEEN COUNSELORS



Are you SURE you're supposed to be in here, Billy?

This year was the second year for the Teen Involvement program. This program was set up to prevent drugs in grade school. Interested high school students act as counselors to the grade school students. The program was very successful last year and the counselors hope that 1977 will go as well. Miss Cathy Bradshaw serves as advisor.



Stephen Bradshaw, Gary Gill, Miss Bradshaw, Laurie Hopmann, Joylyn Puryear, Ann Robertson, Steven Schexnayder, Rita Galloway, Mary Gasaway, Tammy Ollie, Arthur Hunt, Donna Rash, Meredith Meador, Jo Carol Jones, Karen Brown, Darnelle Norris, Beth Branson, Charlotte Williams, Edward Johnson, Randy Land, Alvin Jordon, Melvin Ray, Gary Tanner, Billy Dixon, Steve Vickers, Ginger Gooch, Tracy French.

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#### FIRE MARSHALLS

Melvin Ray, Stephen Curry,
Donnell Racy, Ginger Gooch,
Stacey Ferguson, Jo Carol Jones,
Jackie Davis, Lea Blackwell,
Stephen Bradshaw, Don Lenderman,
Charlotte Williams, Rhonda Bishop,
Kersh Blake, Billy Dixon, Theodore
Mitchell, Tracey French, Michael
Smith, Jerry Ricks.



## **OFFICE WORKERS**



Fannie Blackman, Carolyn Smith, Donna Williams, Susan Holley, Christine Johnson, Willie Thompson, Rosie Henderson, Wanda Racy, Stacey Ferguson, Ponda Racy, Samuel Evans, Obelia Hubbard, Rosemary Nickolson, Ann Carr Poole, Charlotte Williams.

## **JOURNALISM**







Regianld McElhannon and Valarie Gill edited the BOBCAT ERA this year. The staff did something that hadn't been done in years - they charged a fee of 10¢ per issue. This enabled them to have enough papers for the students who wanted one and not an over abundance as had been the case before. They really did a fantastic job of covering the many events and activities at DHS. Mrs. Candy Riggan was the paper sponsor.



FRONT ROW - Georgette Lane, Dorothy Tanner, Ivory Seahorn, Patricia Johnson. SECOND ROW - Helen Wilson, Frances Ray, Rita Galloway, Angela Nickolson, Bertha Burns. THIRD ROW - Cheryl Jones, Sherry Moreland, Shelia Aycock, Darlene Willis, Ann Carr Poole, Reggie McElhannon, Debbie Ricketts, Rebecca Davis, Teretha Holmes.

# N-V-DO 12% balance please be QUIET: sheet









# 5 sit ups WORLD WAR II como estas? NaCI









### **TYPING**

Typing, an elective that you can take or leave, can turn out to be a good thing for you. The class is taught by Miss Brooks and she has had a job trying to teach students to type. While some students prefer to skip out of typing, others really go for it.



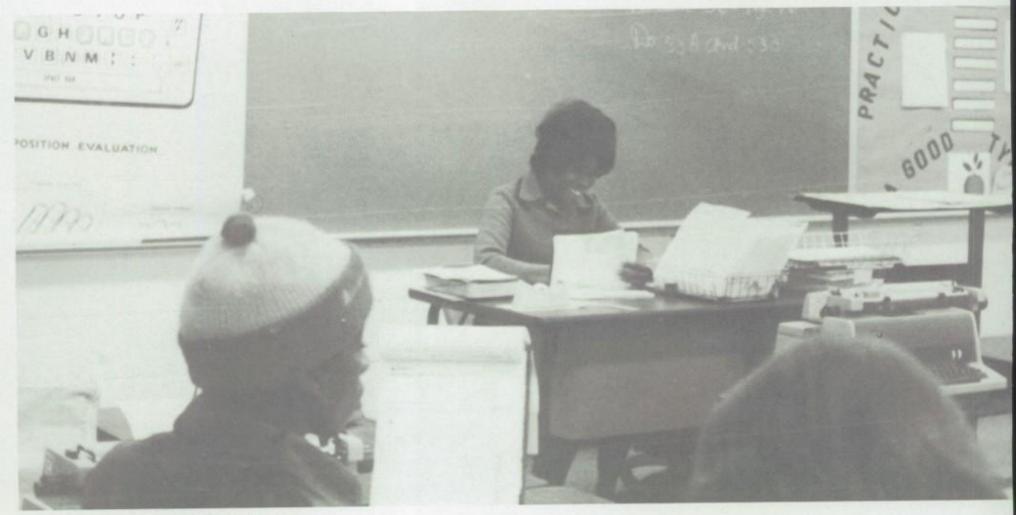
Tommy Austin, Ricky Pope, Edward Johnson, Bud Roberts.



Bobbie Pittman, Hosie Guy, Adie Husdon, Charlotte Johnson.



Jeri Leonard



Miss Brooks, Lynwood Larkin.



Jerry Woodall, Larry Martin, Donald Mitchell, Bruce Johnston, Toby Burnett, Randy Land, Alvin Jordon, Charles Huskey.





Susan Holly, Debra Racy.



Alvin Jordon



Lea Blackwell

#### ART

In art we paint pictures. We paint pretty pictures!! We learn about colors. First we learn that if we mix yellow and blue we get green. Then we painted the grass. When we mix yellow and red we get orange to paint the sun. Then we have a pretty picture of the grass and the sun!





I feel good all under!!!





Mrs. Brewer takes a crack at the Pinata.



Follow the leader.



I think I'd be better off at home.

### **SPANISH**

The Spanish Club and classes were very busy this year.
Ross Puryear won honorable mention for his bicentennial song in a State contest and Stacy Ferguson won honorable mention for her essay in the same contest. Mrs. Hudson took a group to a Flamenco Ballet in Little Rock and at Christmas the Club organized a Fiesta, during which they burst a Pinata, acted out skits and ate an assortment of Spanish foods. In April the classes went to contest. All in all, the Spanish classes had a very eventful year.



Is this what a Martian looks like? Adie Hudson, Valarie Gill, Issac Renfroe.



We plan to be world famous personalities.



Man, Earth Science turns us on!!!



I'm so excited, I just got mugged in the hall!



We've been sitting in the wrong class for two days and don't know it.



I can't wait until tomorrow, 'cause I get better looking everyday.

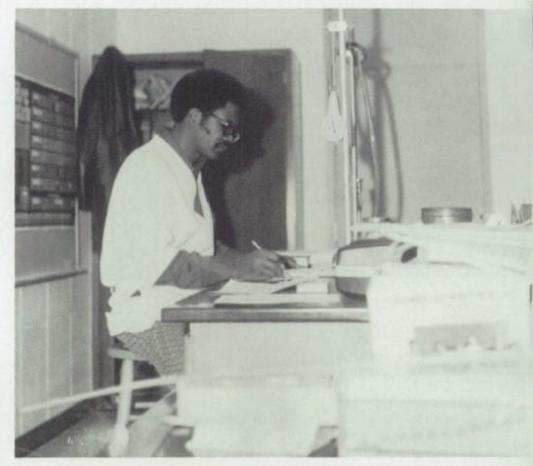
NaC1 - Photosynthesis - Amoebas - Protoplasm - Rocks - Strata - Experiments - Explosions - You can find these and more in the assorted science classes offered at DHS.



Isn't science fun!??



Jodie Tumminello, Terri Austin, Regina McElhannon



Mr. Johnson



Ronnie Ross, Tommy Austin



Larry Martin, Donald Mitchell



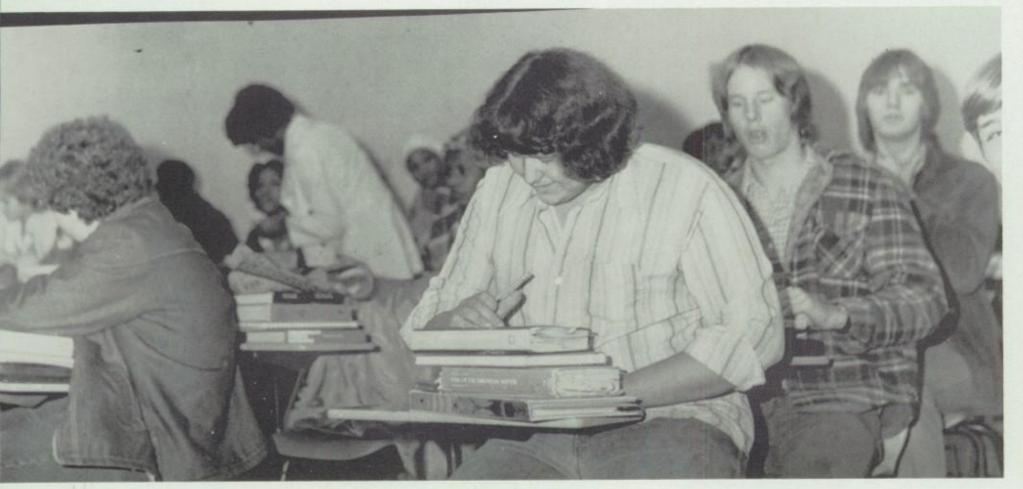
C. Allen, K. Baker, J. Irvin.



S. Ayecock, C. Culpepper.



P. Stahl, A. Poole, A. Hunt, D. Watts.



J. Robinson, J. Irvin, T. Williams, R. Robertson.







## **ENGLISH**

Interjections are set by an exclamation or by a comma when the feeling isn't as strong. Conjunction junction, what's your function? Even though we learn these from SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK on Saturdays, the English teachers still feel that it is necessary that we attend their classes.









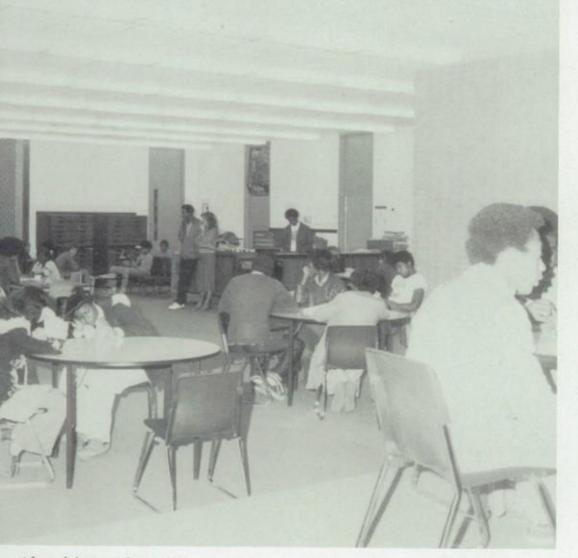
Christie Hoagland



Annie Lee, Rita Galloway, Wanda Jenkins



Coach Jennings, Miss Bradshaw, Rita Allen, Charles Freeman



Absorbing culture???

### LIBRARY

A place to study or to sleep.
A place to visit or daydream.
A place to read a good book or write ''I will not chew gum in class'' 500 times. A way to go and do anything you want or just a daily study hall to get through. What you find in the library is completely a personal thing.

Try it. You might like it!

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

What would you do if you were talking to someone and they suddenly passed out? or if someone got cut and was bleeding and you had to help? Ask any of the Health Occupation Students. How to act in an emergency situation is only part of the course taught by Miss Bradshaw.



Miss Bradshaw



Earlene Nolls checks Dorthy Tanners pulse to see if it's still there.



Glenda Curry listens and listens . . .



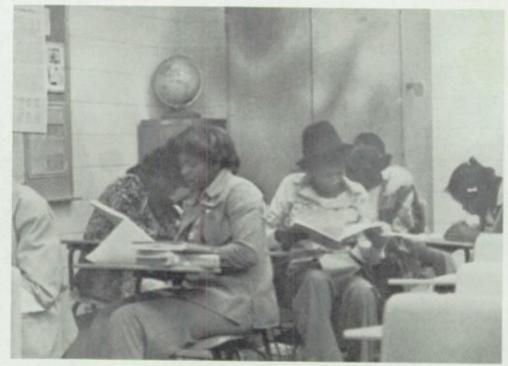
With nurses like these how can I be sad???



It's there, I know it's there!! Jamie Hawk and Ann Carr Poole.



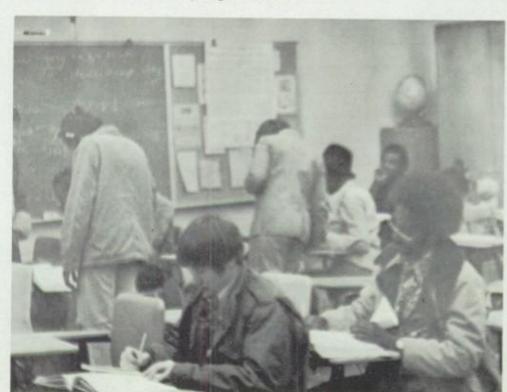
M. Freeman, R. Land, D. Fergerson, L. Blackwell, I Renfroe.



Takes some hard studying, huh???



D. Jones, M. Benton, M. McKinzie.



Alvin Jordon, Don Kendricks.

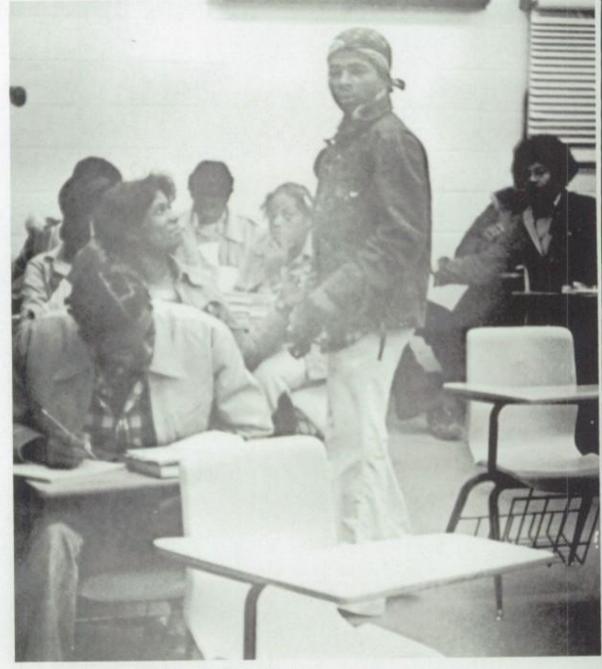


D. Watts, L. Nolla, O. Holmes, L. Hudson, D. Racy, L. Huggins.

## SOCIAL STUDIES

This year there was a wide variety of History classes offered at DHS. You could choose from American History, World History, Black History, Psychology, Sociology and others.

DHS is very lucky to have such a wide variety of courses to take, although they have to have a lot of sweat and hard work put into them.



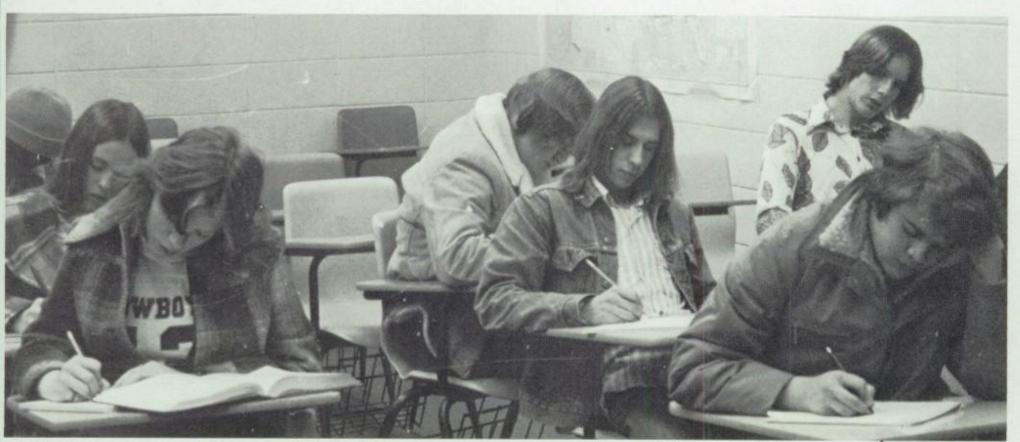
Hosey doing what Hosey does best!



The Sweat Hogs at work.



Some days just aren't that great!



Thomas Williams showing one of his many talents.



We used the NEW Ultra Bright!



Terry, been to Jr. Food Mart lately?



That is what is called a stove, Michael.

## HOME EC.

A few years ago Home Ec. was limited only to girls. But times have changed and now both sexes learn how to run a household. Both ''he'' and ''she'' learn to cook, sew, etc. So girls, now you can become the breadwinner and let the men become the ''househusband!!!''



Now this recipe says . . .



If I thought I had to do this all the time . . .



Now am I supposed to get a pound of eggs or a dozen of sugar???



Brenda Trotter doing her shopping.



Patsy Tatum, Temetria Tucker.



David Smith, Don Ledderman, David Luker, Michael Burnett.



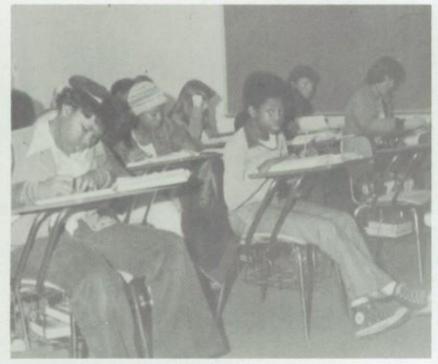
Sandra Martin and Mrs. Moses.



Birdie King and Estella Bailey check out the produce.



. . . and she had the nerve to say that to MY FACE!



Did YOU see what I saw?

## MATH

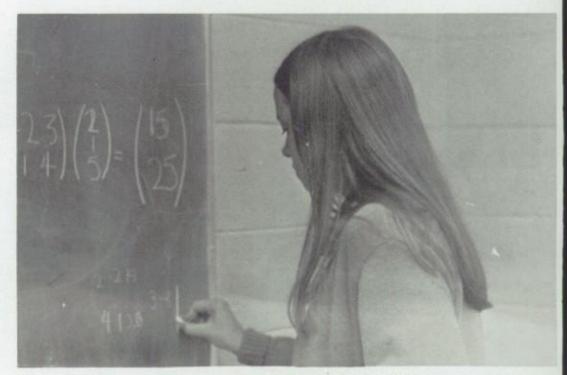
Math to most people is a very hard subject. But there are those who like it. They say it's like a mystery that needs solving. If you like mysteries you should like Math. Even the teachers themselves are a bit of a mystery. Compared to them, the problems are EASY!!!



You BOYS better hope I don't find out who said that.



Hey, maybe we should get together after class.



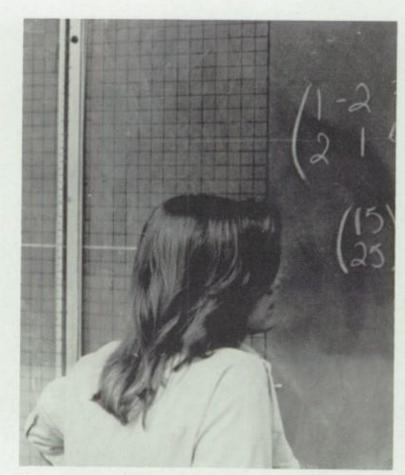
After all that work the answer turns out to be ONE.



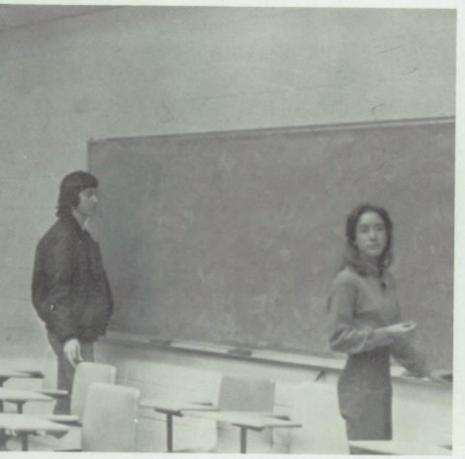
Could I have made a mistake somewhere?



How come we are always the last to finish?



Now where did I go wrong?



Mr. Reding, tell Robie to quit copying off of me.



Boy, what I would do for a cigarette right now!



Period class



R. Downen, B. Free



M. Pendergrass





B. Free, Brian Garrett





## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Painting, building, tearing down. That is the job these fellows have to take care of every day. They are learning a needed and helpful trade here at DHS under the direction of Mr. Lay.



Cindy Dean, Kieth Crockett.



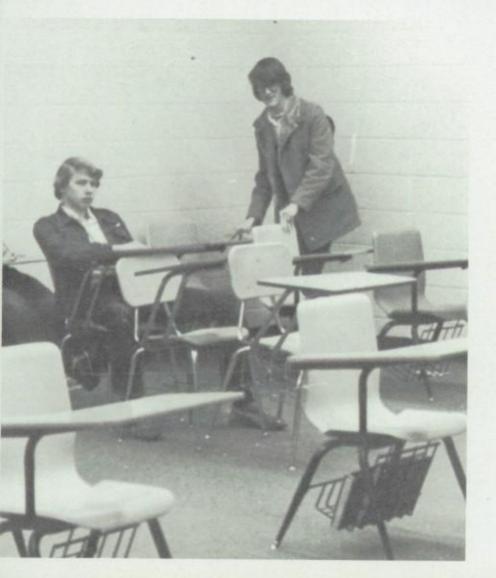
Tommy Ward, Melvin Gilmore, Jamie Bulloch, Patty Stahl, Jackie Irvin, Keith Crockett.



Randy Patoka, Lynn Kirtly, Paul Wilson, Libby Bowman, Curtis Reed.



Jamie Bulloch



CO-OP

Co-Op combines work study courses during school time and actual working hours outside the school. The students are graded on the course material and also on their jobs and how they work.



E. Tanner, D. Joiner, D. Jones, T. Caldwell, W. Galloway, C. Beard.



I want it! I want it! You can't HAVE it!!!

## GIRL'S PE

P.E. is required for two years. Most girls try to get out of it by taking band or gymnastics. Some wait until the last two years to take it, and then regret that they didn't take it earlier. But look at it this way girls, your chance of having a great figure is better than those who took P.E. in the 9th and 10th grades.



I just LOVEEE P.E.!!!



T. McGehee, W. James, R. Price.



B. Smith, V. Mosby.

Bionic arms in action.



His Wheaties Aren't working!!!



If only I were a little taller . . .

## BOY'S P.E.

One good thing about boy's P.E. this year was that they shared the gym with the girls.

They were given the chance to participate in games such as basketball, baseball, volleyball, soccer and football. They also were taught good sportsmanship.

Mixing the P.E. classes turned out to be an interesting experience to say the least!



It went that a way . . .



Can I wave Hello to my Mother???

## **AUTO MECHANICS**

Do you know where your carburetor is, or IF you even have one? Do your brakes need realigning or fuel line need cleaning out? These fellows are the ones to see!! They work CHEAP, however, their work is NOT guaranteed.



Coach Bills



Ricky Johnson



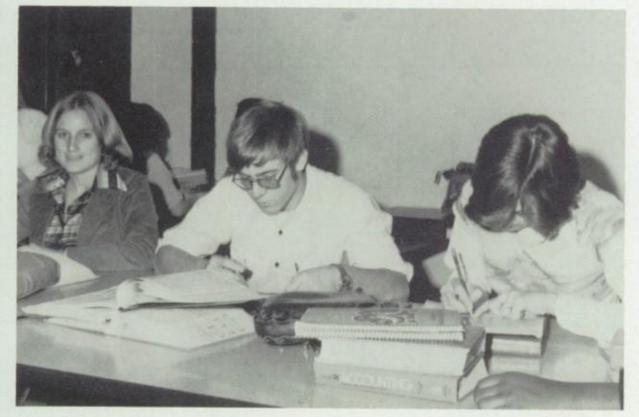
Donald Jenkins, Earl Jones, Lewis Harris



Vernell Racey, Ricky Johnson, Lewis Harris, Willie Hudson



Guy Teeter, Jim Palsa, Charles Reatherford, Doug Weatherford



Cheryl Rector, Doug Weatherford, Tammy Ollie

## ACCOUNTING

Can you balance your checking account? Can you add 2 + 2? Do you have ANY idea what a trial balance is? If so or if not check out your friendly accounting classes. They may not know either, but they may know where to find it.



Mrs. Jackson, Lula Nolls

# \*1 SHOOT 2 """ tumble







## pan GO CATS VICTORY:

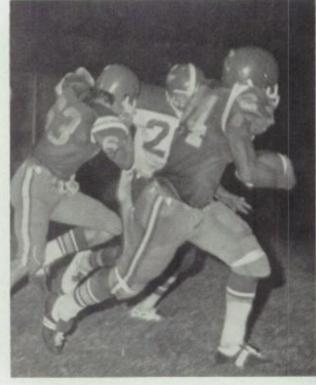












Ronald Madden, Buddy Autry





## **DUMAS**



Theodore Mitchell, carrying the ball.

Bottom row, 1. to r. - Steve Schexnayder, Steve Vickers, Scott Farmer, Keith Edwards, Gary Tanner, Tommy Austin, Dennis Ferguson, Doug Weatherford, Buddy Autry, Don Lenderman, Donell Racy, Leon Guy. Middle row - Coach McGehee, Theodore Mitchell, Larry Russell, Keith Butcher, Gary Gill, Guy Teeter, Doug Harris, Paul Dancer, Michael Smith, Randy Land, Ray Livingston, Walter Holley, Mike Collins,



Coach Jimmy McGehee

Throughout all the trials and tribulations, coach Jimmy McGehee has managed to keep his faith in the Bobcats. Even though we didn't have a winning season, he knows the Bobcats fought hard and played some really good games. One good thing about it, there's no where to go but up.



## **BOBCATS**

Richard Jones, David Farabough, (manager). Top row - Alonzo Fuller, (manager), Willie Dean, Issac Renfroe, Levon Allen, David Sherrill, Steven Bradshaw, Melvin Ray, Gary Williams, Charles Freeman, Billy Dixon, Ronald Madden, Greg Lacy, Steve Curry, Tracy French, Robert Price, (manager), coach Ira Green, coach William Jennings.



Hurry up! Theodore



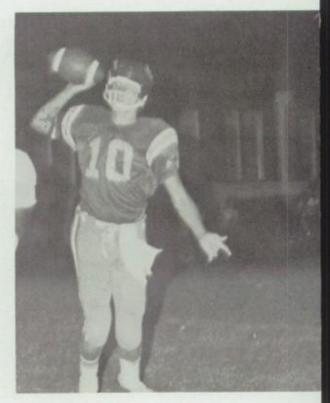
Mitchell hands off to Dean.



Billy Dixon



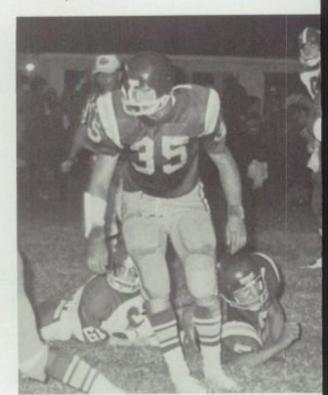
We always found a way to get them.



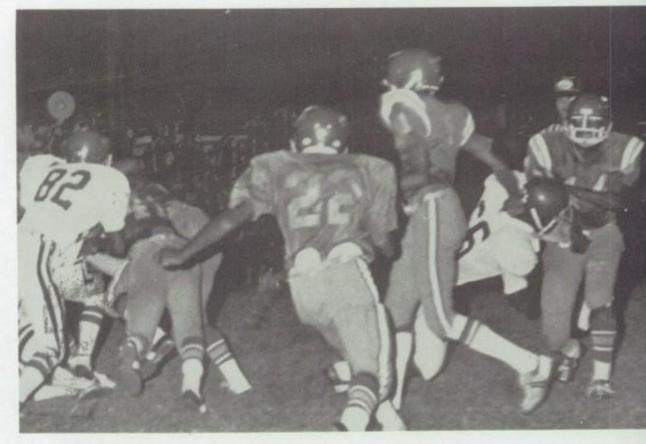
Tracey French



That's one that didn't get away huh.



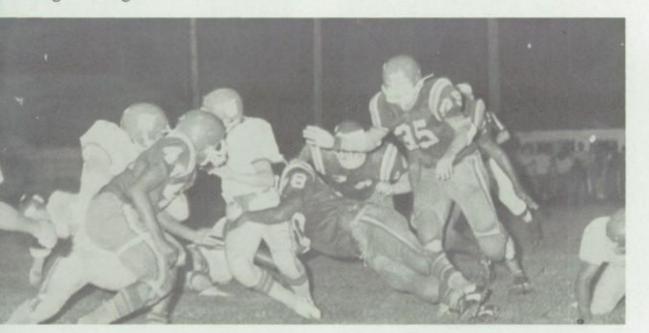
David Sherrill



Our defense was mean.



Doug Harris goes in for a tackle.



Melvin Ray gets in a good tackle.



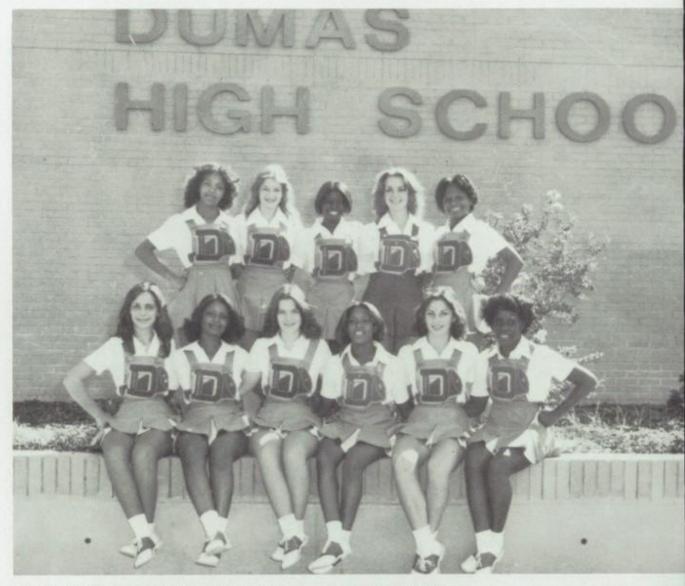
Mitchell ready to pass.



Mass Confusion!

The 1976-77 Cheerleaders worked very hard this year so the students and players at D.H.S. could have good pep rallies to attend to get up the spirit before the game. The Cheerleaders spent many hours after school working on new routines and large signs for the players to run through, even if sometimes the weather wouldn't allow.

Whether we had a good year or not we need to give 3 cheers for the Cheerleaders for keeping the spirit.



THE 1976-77 DUMAS HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS



Jerry Leonard at Pep Rally.





Donna Rash, Helen Wilson





Jackie Davis

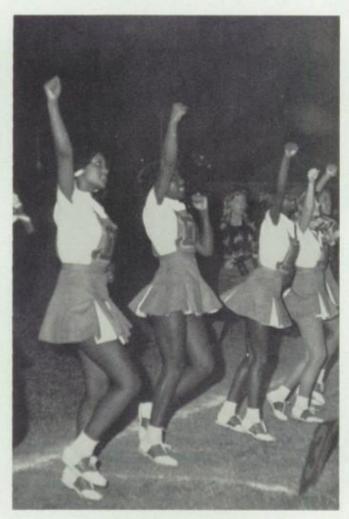


Signs made for pep rally.





Ginger Gooch, captain.



Helen Wilson, Lula Nolls



Rosye Henderson, captain.



Escorts during Homecoming Pep Rally.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY - Queen Rhonda Bishop. MAIDS - Susan H., Royse H., Beth B., Rita G., Sherry R., Jackie D., Laurie Hopmann.



Go Cats, GO!



Now what's wrong with him?



Queen Rhonda



Homecoming game against McGehee.



Ronald Medden taking a fall.



A look on from the bench.



You're almost there.



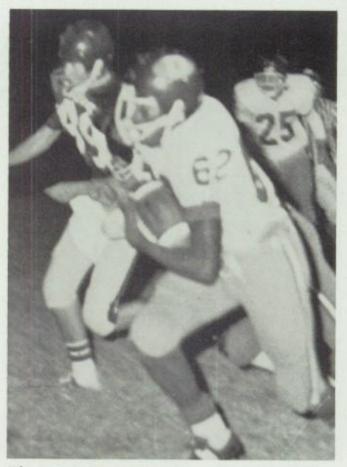
Hey, he's going the other way.



Hardley ever do they get away from the Cats.



Charles Freemen goes high for the ball.



There's only one way to go, to your goal line.



Micheal Henderson breaking through.



The day of the first practice.

Powder Puff this year was exciting. We didn't have it as we had planned.
Although the Senior girls won by a score of 8 to 0, we all had fun. This year we had a powder puff homecoming. Micheal Freemen reigned as queen. SR. MAIDS - Jerry R., Roger R., Odell H. JR. MAIDS - Guy T., Doug W., Ronald M., Billy D. SOPH. MAIDS - Glenn T., Dwight W., David V. FRESH MAIDS - Walter H., Micheal S., Donell R., Tracey F.



Jr. Powder Puff Team



#1 Senior Powder Puff Team



Watch out Juniors here comes the Srs.



What are you doing Mr. Reding?



Jackie Davis, Glenda James



Seniors can't wait for the game to begin.



eauties of "77" WOW!!



Now where was I?



Kim, Michelle, Donna and Cynthia



adies and Gentlemen, Presenting the 1977 Powder Puff Homecoming Royalty



wonder what everybody is looking



The cheerleaders have changed!



Michelle Freeman Homecoming Queen

The Dumas Bobcat Basketball team coached by Ira Green, and assistant Jimmy McGehee. BOTTOM ROW, Left to right - Jeff Guy, manager, Steve Vickers, Theodore Mitchell, Ronald Madden, Billy Dixon (captain), John Smith, Willie Dean, Charles Freeman, Carl Lee Jones (Manager). TOP ROW - Coach Green, John Harris, John Page, Levon Allen, Issac Renfoe, Benny Tatum, Donald Mitchell, Levon Lee, Levell Fells, Coach McGehee.

When they first started out some had the idea that they wouldn't go far. They came against some tough teams, and have proved to the people that with the ability, and a strong mind you can succeed. With a ''do it to 'em defense'' that got every one to cheering, they have won over many.



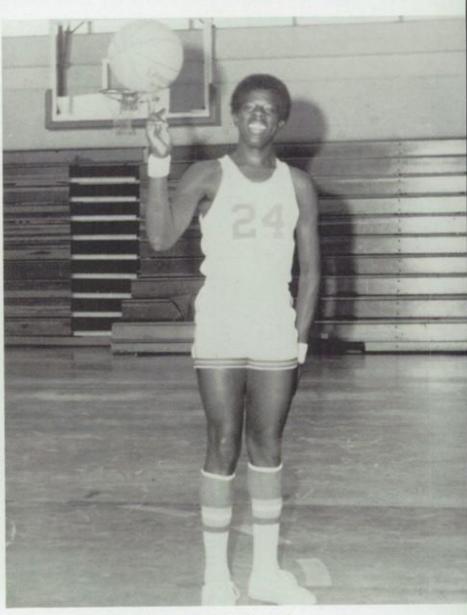
Jump up John, Jump Up!



How Do we spell Great? DUMAS!



The 1976-1977



Team Captain this year is Billy Dixon.



Dumas Bobcats.



John Page, Billy Dixon.



John Smith looking to pass.



Everyone looking for the rebound.



We have the baddest team in the city.

It has always been a problem of living up to tradition for the basketball team, and the 76-77 team has lived up to the standards. They have had their share of the battle to stay on top. As for the players, they enjoy playing the game. They know that you have to practice and practice to reach the top. As they come out on the floor the crowd yells all the way. They have the know how to really ''do it to 'em.'' How does Coach Green feel about the guys? He knows that they're the finest guys around. They are 100 and 1% perfect. Now you can take that to the bank.



Willie Dean Sets up two for the Cats.



Hamburg player confused as to where to throw the ball.



Defense, Do It To 'em.



John Smith, Issac Renfoe.



Wrapping up the nets for a score.



Benny Tatum getting one off the hoop.



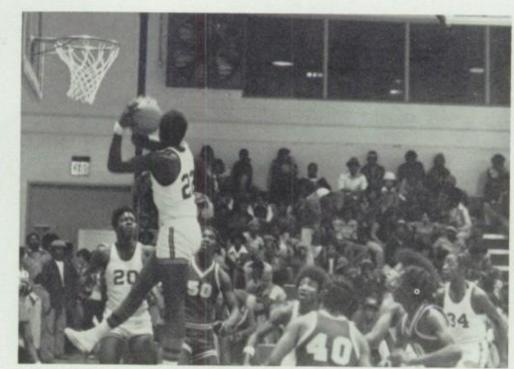
A touch of the finger as Willie lets one go.



Down, Down, the floor.



Ronald Madden and Willie Dean.



John Smith goes high for rebound.

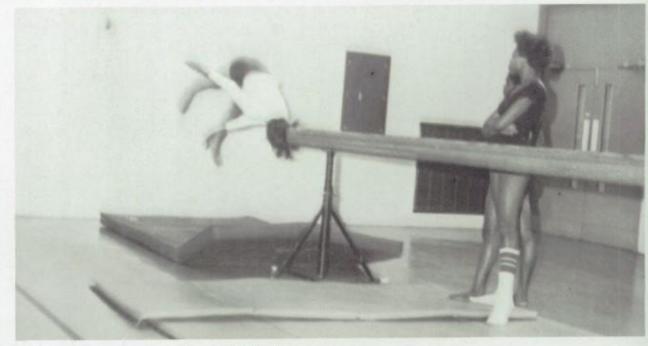


John Page, Issac Renfoe in the Hamburg game.



Moving it on down the court.

SR. HIGH GYMNASTIC TEAM.
BOTTOM ROW, L to r - Ginger Gooch,
Terry Briney, Terry Hacker. MIDDLE
ROW - Jackie Davis, Earlene Poole,
Brenda Russell, Virginia Morant,
Sonya Davis. TOP ROW - Ms. Barbara
Jones, Lori Teeter, Beth Ann Branson,
Debra Brewer, Carolyn Smith, Patty
Sthal, Cynthia Holmes.



Debra Brewer mounting off the beam.



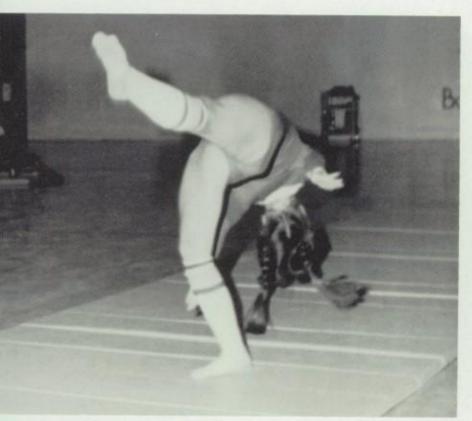




Lorrie Teeter



Ms. Jones assisting Cynthia Holmes.



Beth Ann Branson



Beverly Washington relaxing.



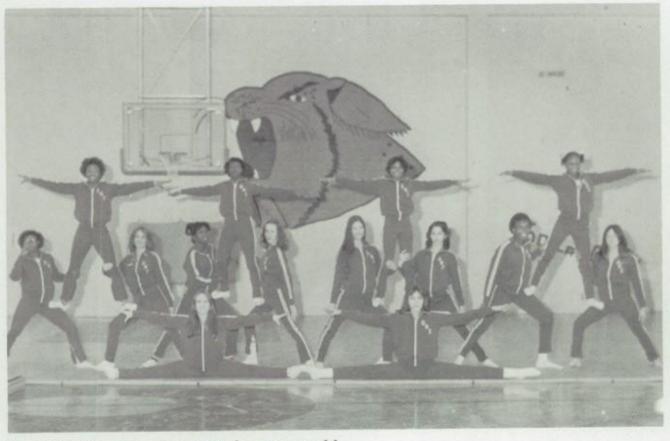
Terry Briney



Terry Briney



Earlene Poole



Sr. High Gymnastics team in a pyramid.



Jackie Davis on a day that she wants to work!



Carolyn Smith, taking it easy after working.



Sonya and Cynthia assist Earlean while Brenda and Carolyn look on.



Ginger Gooch on the parallel bars.



Jump all the way up Teretha!



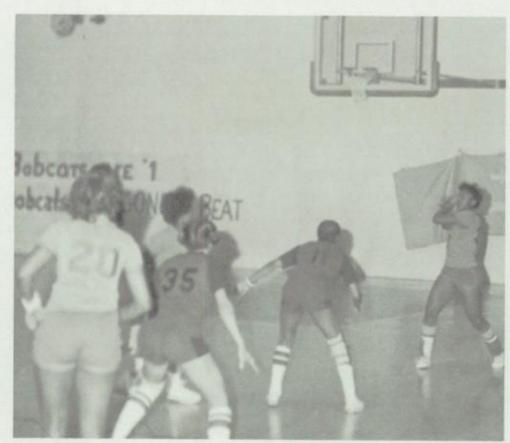
Holmes, Mitchell, and Lee, are hot on the shot.



Linda Allen, sophomore.



Deborah, Sherry and Linda play tight defense.



Linda throws out to Teretha in a tight game.



Breaking through their defense is Angenette Mitchell.

The Senior High Girls Basketball team had a good year. The girls won some and lost some, but like all the Dumas teams they are the best. The team is coached by Ms. Carolyn Poe and assisted by Ms. Goodgame and Ms. Barett. The girls had one thing going, they stayed together and fought like a team. Many people have not realized anything serious about the girls, but some people have come and watched the girls play. They have always played well and we here at D.H.S. are proud of the girls. As the saying goes: You've got to give it what you've got till you get on top. Next year more people will support the girls teams as well as the boys. Just wait and see.



Just where is it going to come down?



A. Mitchell, forward for Dumas.



Coach of the girls is Ms. Carolyn Poe.



1976-1977 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, LEFT TO RIGHT - Jackie Dunmore, Gloria Aldrow, Annie Lee, Angela Nicholson, Bernice Fells, Teretha Holmes, Angenette Mitchell.

### **DUMAS**



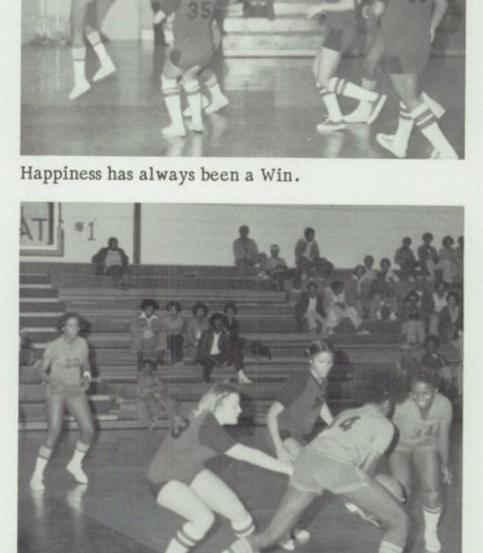
Moreland and Allen hustling for the ball.



Annie Lee looking to pass.



Coached by Ms. Carolyn Poe TOP ROW - Cathy Chaffin, Mgr., Linda Allen, Deborah Boyette, Cathy Mitchell, Sherry Moreland, Dorothy Tanner, Dalphia Riley, Charlotte Johnson, Sheila Ayecock.



Angenette Mitchell making a lay up.

# **BOB KATS**



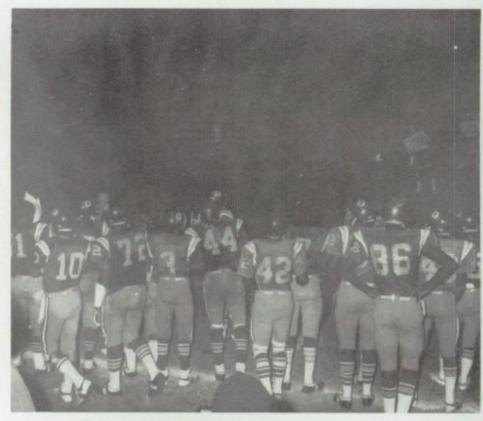
Dumas High Cheerleaders



Dumas Junior High Girls Basketball Team



Debra Brewer, Senior Gymnastics Team.



Dumas High Football Team



Dumas High Basketball Team



Powder Puff Football Teams



Jr. High Cheerleaders



Scott Berg



David Shields



Dumas Jr. High Band



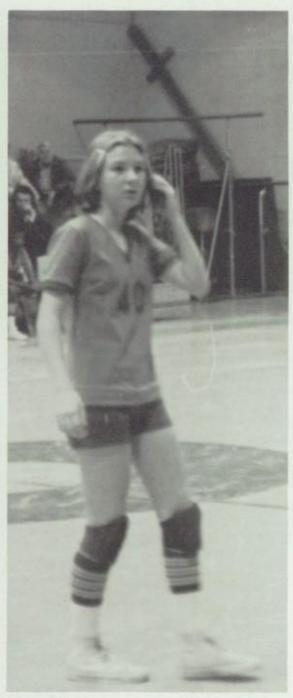
Chuck Johnson and Jerry Woodall



Coaches Ireland, Koonce, Bills and Willis



Bottom row - T. Pendergrass, J. Hill, T. Phillips, T. Dallas, K. West, C. Love, A. Adcock, L. Zeno, J. Gray, J. Rawson, M. Smith, T. Fells, R. Ray, D. Leonard, P. Morris, J. Brewer, M. Willis. Middle row - M. Bailey, W. Johnson, V. Jarrett, F. King, F. Smith, T. Taylor, L. Briney, K. Collins, V. Williams, R. Downen, J. Woodall, T. Edwards, C. Adams, K. Hall, R. Brigham, R. Fortenberry, T. Cotton, O. Brooks, B. Creighton. Top row - Coach Koonce, R. Mingo, T. Hilson, S. Pittman, T. Bell, R. Collins, S. Berg, B. Tew, C. Huskey, C. Johnson, K. Butcher, M. Ashcraft, A. Vernor, D. Sheilds, Coach Willis.



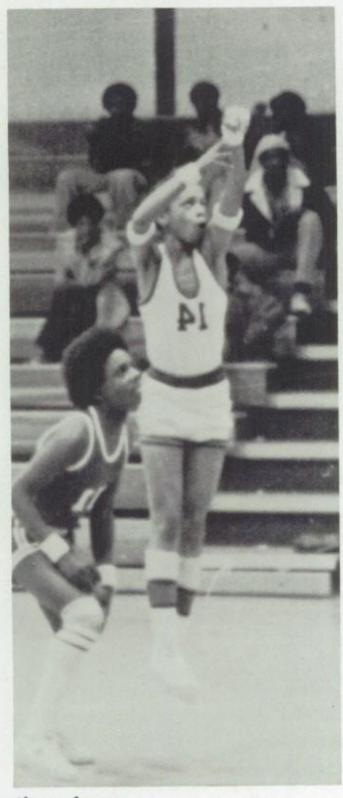
Now what was it I was supposed to do?



The opening "Tip-Off"



BOTTOM ROW - J. Harvey, Manager; P. Jordan, D. Galloway, S. McGhee, C. Henderson, T. Mitchell, L. Henry, R. Weatherford, M. Myrick, S. Jones, Manager. TOP ROW - Coach Goodgame, K. Lunsford, S. Guy Reddick, M. Ward, L. Dean, K. Smallwood, M. Lock, S. McHan, Coach Poe.



Shoots for two.



Jump a little higher!!!



Jr. Cheerleaders stirring up spirit.



BOTTOM ROW - S. Callahan, J. Spinks, D. McCarrel, L. Briney, T. Bell, J. Madden, D. Pickett, M. Bailey. TOP ROW - Coach Jennings, A. Tanner, T. Hilson, S. Berg, C. Johnson, O. Brooks, R. Lowe, V. Racy, and Coach Ireland.



Tina Allen



Christy McGehee



Sandra Patton, Janet Manes, Paula Smallwood, Lisa Teeter, Sandra Brewer, Jamie Lewis, Lynette Myrick, Mrs. Teeter, Susan Fraizer, Tommie Bishop, Kim Hocking, Susan Gill, Marzella Medows, Meme Vernon, Sandra Young, Tina Allen, Christy McGehee.



Junior Cheerleaders



Billy Dixon in Hamburg Game.



Senior Girls Basketball Team



Junior High Basketball Team



Summer workout for the football team.



Junior Boys Football Team

MOB MUG

#### **OUTSTANDING SENIORS**

Each year the faculty of DHS is asked to vote, on the basis of scholarship, personality, and involvement, for a certain number of Seniors. The students listed on the next few pages with their activities, were named Outstanding Senior of DHS for 1976-77.

JOEL ROBINSON, Band Commander and 4 year letterman, plays 1st Trombone. A member of All-Region Band for 4 years, All-State Band 2 years, Outstanding Musician, 3 yrs. He belongs to the Speech Club, Debate team, was a representative to the Arkansas Student Congress in 1975, 1976. He is also a member of the Spanish Club and the Spanish Honor Society. With a 6.00 grade average, he has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and earned a Superior certificate on the NEDT test in 1973 and 1974.



ROSYE HENDERSON, Cheerleader Captain in 1977, was Reporter for National Honor Society and Student Council, VP of FHA and a member of the Paramedical Club and Current Events Club. A Senior Homecoming Maid, she also placed 1st in the 880 run in Track.



GLENDA SIMPKINS CURRY, President of the National Honor Society in '77, has been President of the Freshman Class, Reporter for Speech Club and Spanish Club, a member of the Band, Debate team, Student Council, and Spanish Honor Society. She also won on the local and regional basis in the Optimist Oratorical contest.





MELVIN RAY has played football 4 years, track 3 years, and been a Class Favorite 3 years. President of the Freshman, Sophomore and Senior Classes, he is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, Speech Club, and Teen Envolvement. 1977 found him also serving as a Fire Marshall.



SHERRY ROBERTS, Majorette and DHS Band member for 4 years, has served as Junior Class President, Spanish Honor Society President, Senior Class Secretary, and President of Spanish Club. A member of the gym team, Current Events Club, FBLA, Tennis Team, National Honor Society, and Speech Club, Sherry was Senior Football Maid and Senior Class Favorite. She served as a Page for Rep. Baine Poole at the Arkansas State Capitol and was a Delegate to Girls' State. She took part in a European Travel Study program and was presented the Senior Class Key.



TAMMY STUDSTILL, has been a member of the Spanish Club, Current Events Club, National Honor Society and Spanish Honor Society, and the Paramedical Club. She was a Delegate to Girls' State in 1977. She was a staff member of the BOBCAT, ERA and the Yearbook Staff, where she served as photographer and copy writer.

TAMMY OLLIE is a member of the Speech Club,
Spanish Club, Current Events, and FBLA. She has taken
part in gymnastics, Band, Choir and the Spring
Production of the Speech Dept. Winner of awards in
many Speech Tournaments, she was a delegate to Girls'
State and belongs to the National Honor Society and the
Spanish Honor Society.

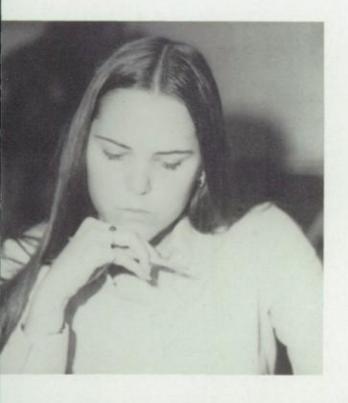


GINGER GOOCH, DHS Student Council President, is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Speech Club, Current Events Club, Paramedical, Teen Involvement, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She was a Band Majorette, Captain of the Gymnastic Team, and Captain of the Cheerleaders. She has been a Class Favorite for three years, Homecoming Maid and a Delegate to Girls' State.



RHONDA BISHOP, 1977 DHS
Homecoming Queen, is a Majorette
in the Band, a member of the
Spanish Club, Spanish Honor
Society, Current Events Club, a
Fire Marshall, and a Teen
Involvement Counselor. She served
as VP of the Student Council and the
Speech Club, and Secretary of the
National Honor Society. A member
of the Yearbook Staff, she was also
a Delegate to Girls' State.





JOYLYN PURYEAR is VP of the National Honor Society, a member of the Student Council, Speech Club, Current Events Club, FBLA, and a Teen Involvement Counselor. She is President of the Spanish Honor Society and served as Treasurer for the Spanish Club. A Delegate to Girls' State, she was a Junior Homecoming Maid and played basketball her Jr. year. She was a BOBCAT ERA Staffer and Business Manager for the Yearbook.



STEPHEN BRADSHAW is a member of the football team, Spanish Club, Speech Club, Debate Team, Current Events, Student Council, National Honor Society, and a Teen Involvement Counselor. He was a Delegate to Student Congress and to Boys' State. He served as a Special Olympics Counselor and received the Order of the Arrow from the Scouts of America and a Certificate of Achievement on the NEDT Test.



JO CAROL JONES is a member of the Student Council, the National Honor Society, Secretary of the Spanish Honor Society, a Teen Involvement Counselor, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. She served as President of the Speech Club and took part in Spring Productions, Reader's Theater and the Debate Team. Co-Editor of the BOBCAT ERA, she also served as Editor of the Yearbook. She was a Delegate to Student Congress and to Girls' State, where she was elected Senator.

## **SENIORS**



Melvin Ray - President



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Sherry Roberts - Sec.



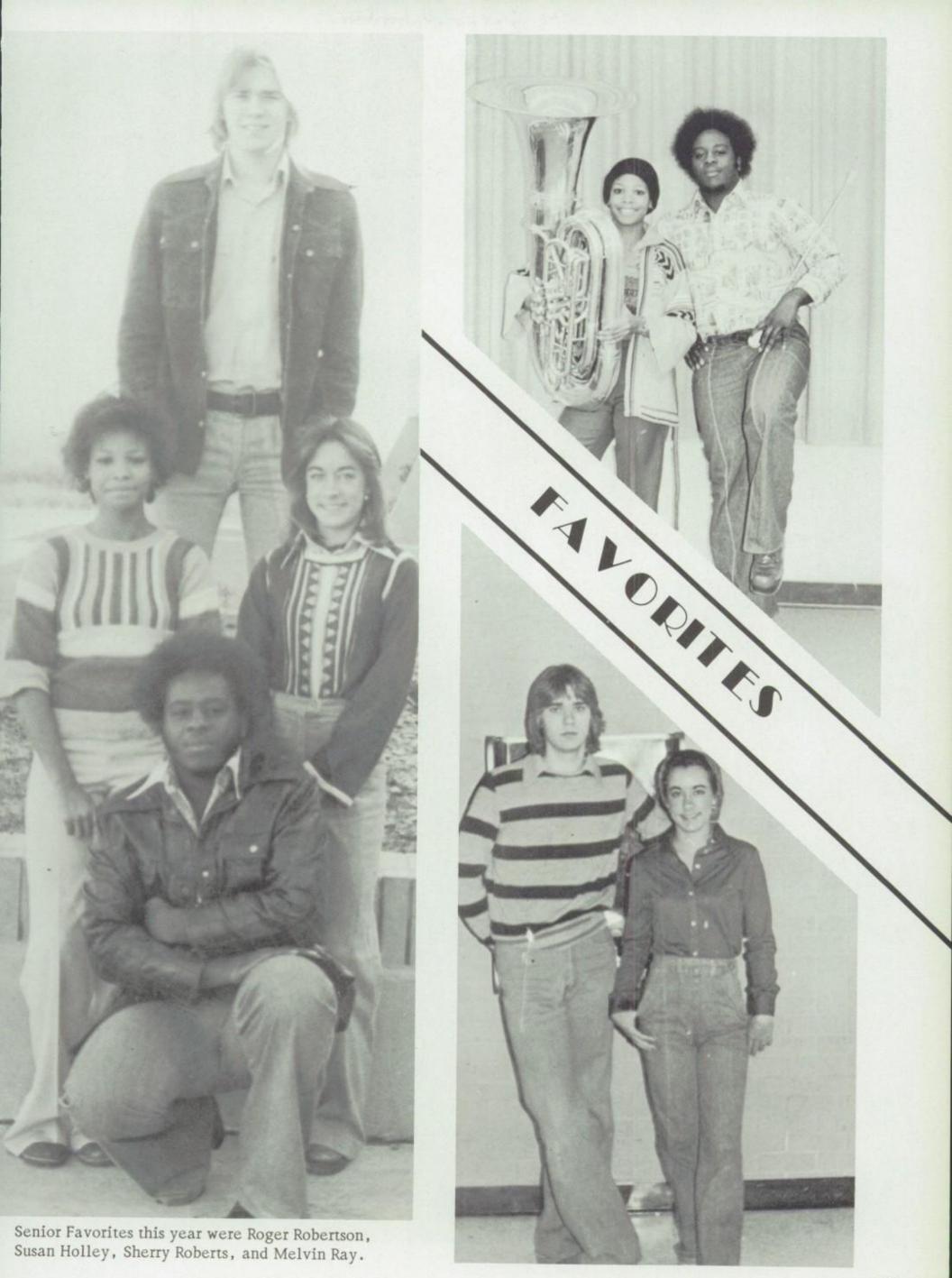
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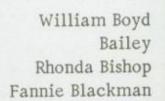
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Stephen Curry Michael Daniel Craig Eastham Margie Everett Aleatha Fells Janice Fells Debra Fortenberry Michael Freeman Diane Gardner Ginger Gooch

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Emma Green Rosemary Greenberry Steve Hall

Doug Harris Gracie Mae Harris Jamie Hawk

William Hollinshed Teretha Holmes Lacy Hunter Erma Huskey Rose Jackson Amos James

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Janice McDonald Brenda Metzger Mel Miller

Theodore Mitchell Randy Mizell Ricky Moore Sharon Newman Rosemary Nickolson Earlene Nolls Darnell Norris Mitchell Norris Shirley O'Briant Tammy Ollie



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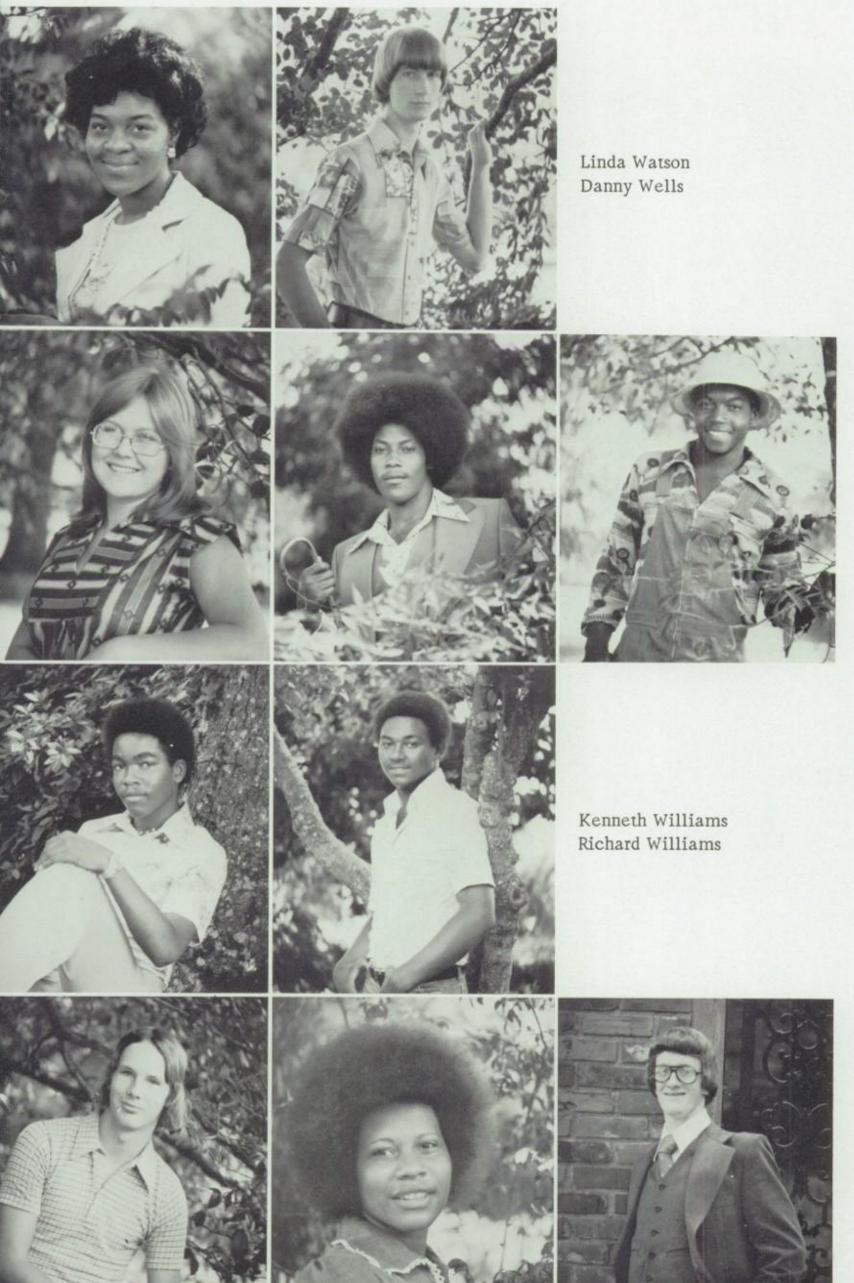
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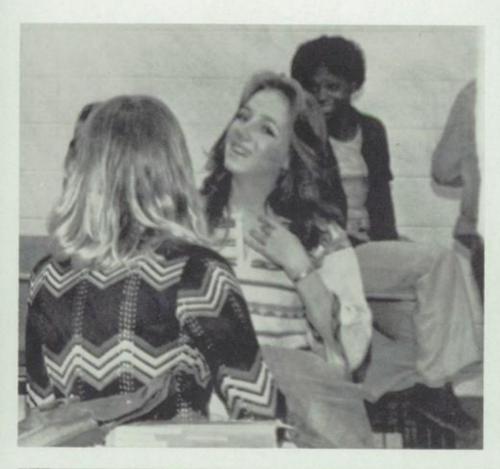
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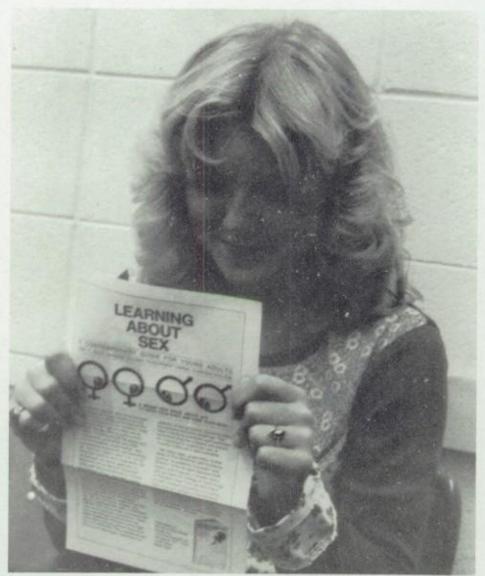
### GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATERS

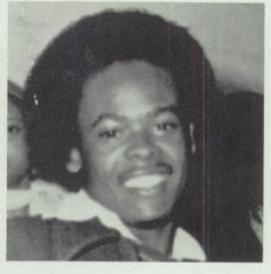


Girls' and Boys' State was special this year because it was the Bicentennial year. It was a week for saluting the Stars and Stripes, praying to God, campaigning for friends, listening to government officials, and practicing democracy. As for missing the opposite sex - Paul Reviere, director of Boys' State, summed it up when he told Girls' Staters, "Last week there were 847 fellows sitting where you're sitting now and they all wanted to be here tonight!" Boys' and Girls' Staters this year were from top to bottom - André Johnson, Greg Lacy, Richard Jones, Michael Freeman, Don Lenderman, Rhonda Bishop, Joel Robinson, Darnelle Norris, Tammy Studstill, Craig Eastham, Ricky Moore, Tammy Ollie, Danny Wells, Sherry Roberts, Joylyn Puryear, Terri Ricketts, Penny 138 Samuelson, Roger Robertson, Cheryl Rector, Stephen Bradshaw, Ginger Gooch, and Jo Carol Jones.

Once upon a time we lived with hearts that raced and minds that dreamed and clocks that had no hour hands.



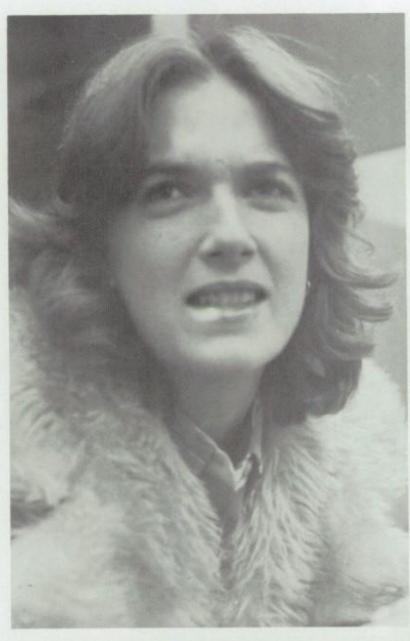








With common goals and common longings, we laughed, we loved, we played, we won. Those were our school days, our happy days. They were real because we made them real. They were alive because we existed.















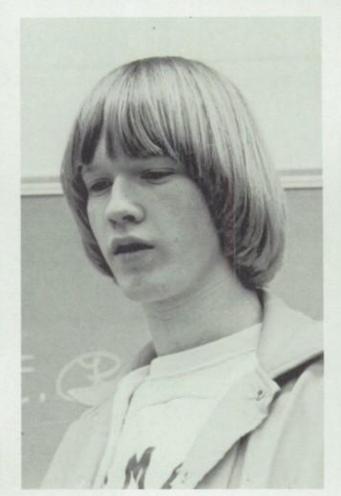
And then, as suddenly as they had dawned, they faded into the less carefree days of adulthood. And finally they are now gone . . . those happy days in school.









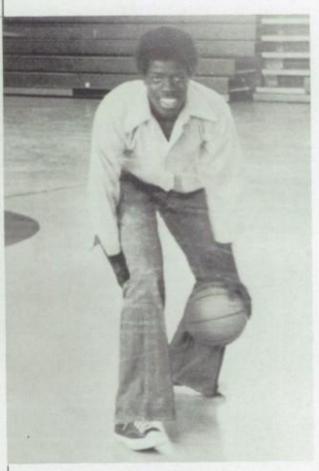








Junior Class Officers



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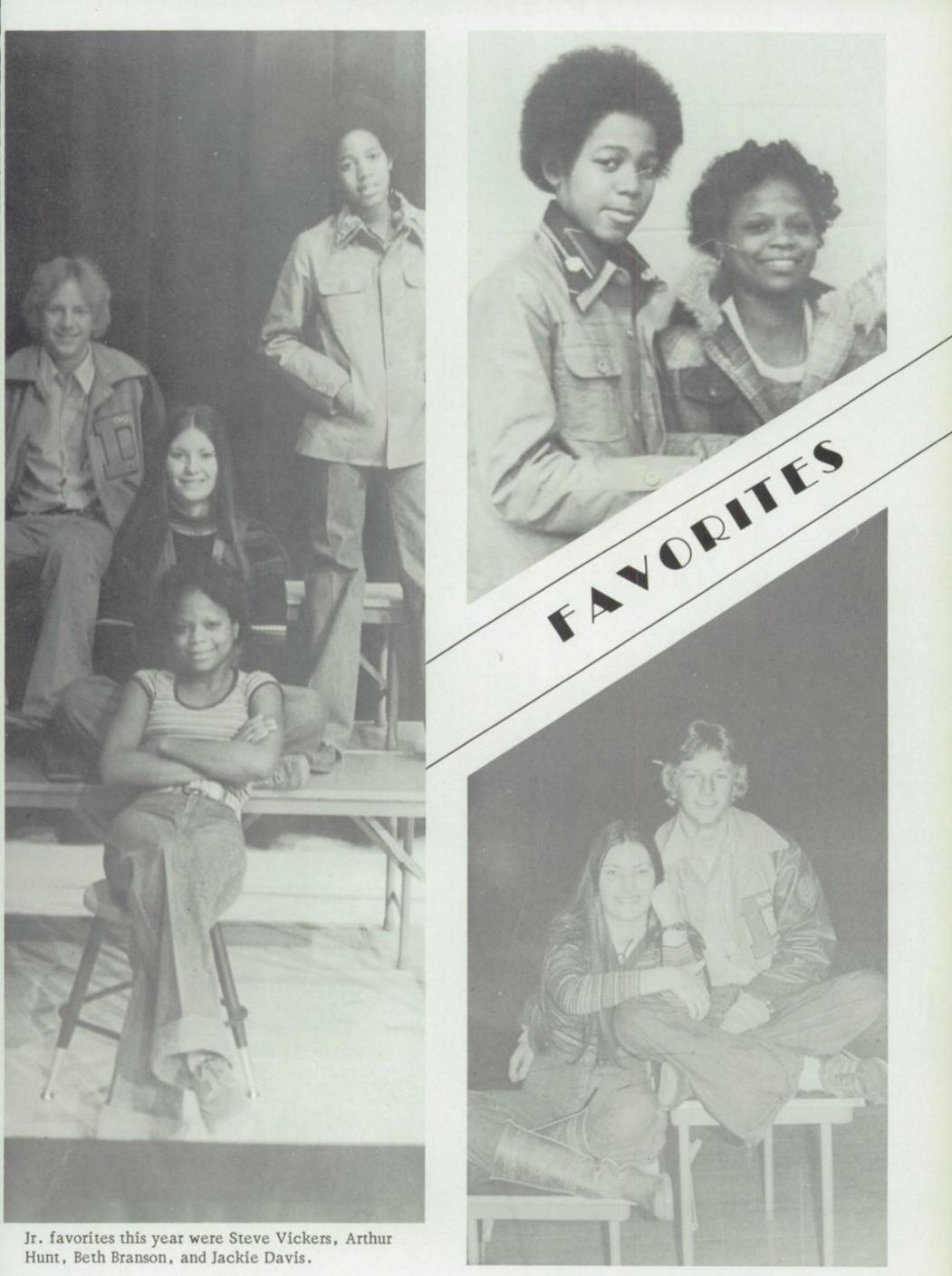
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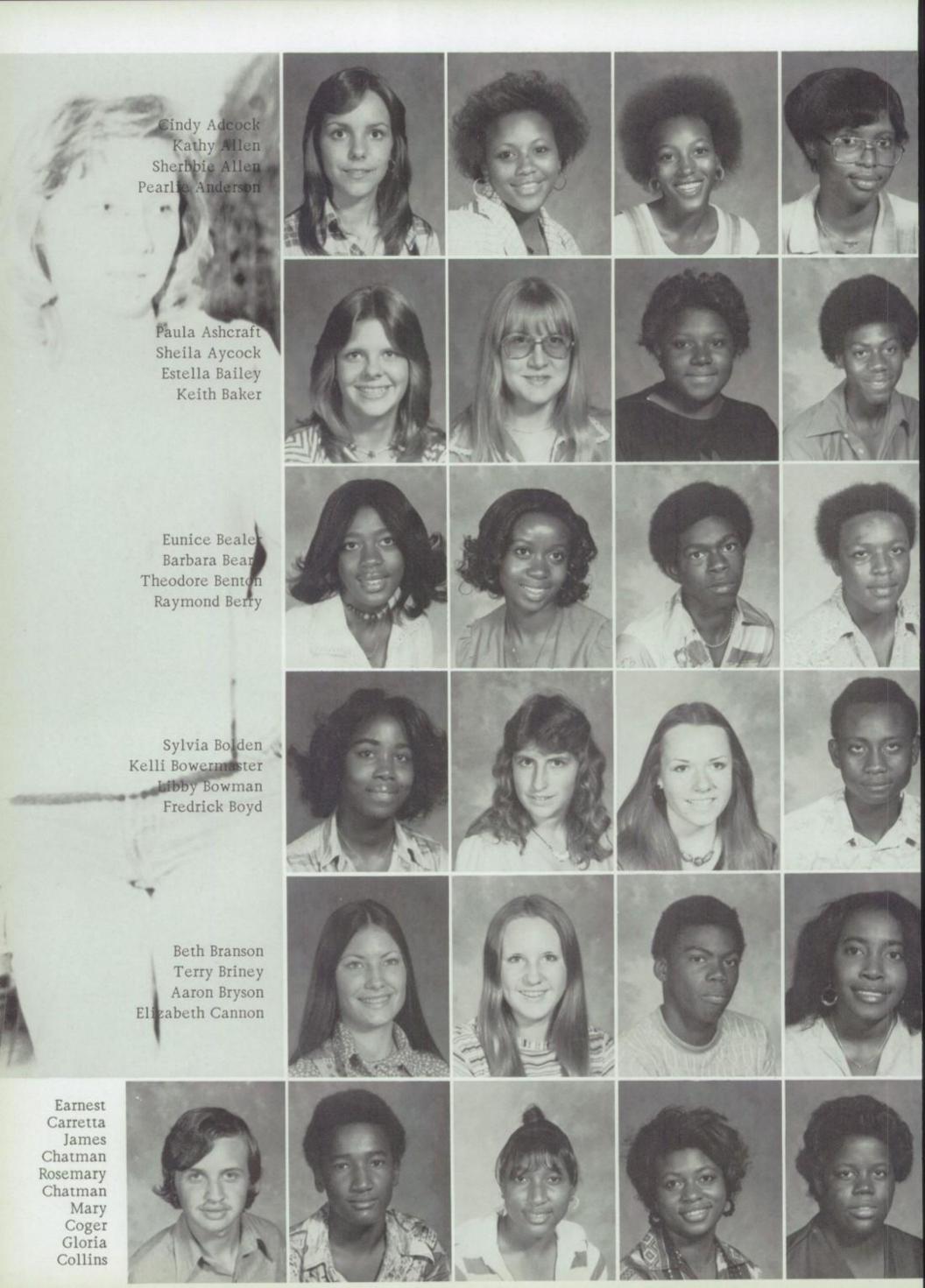


Debbie Watts - Sec.



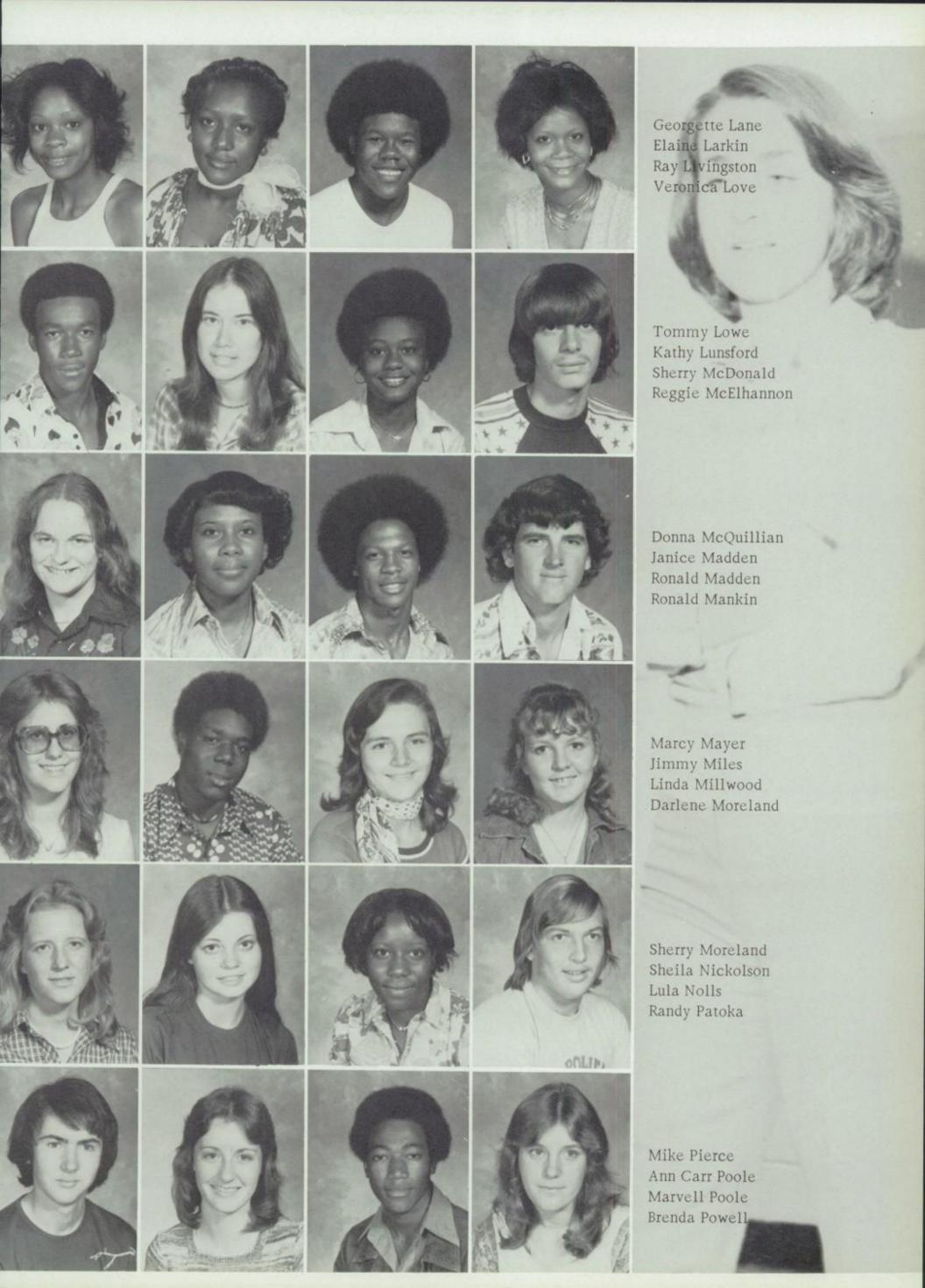
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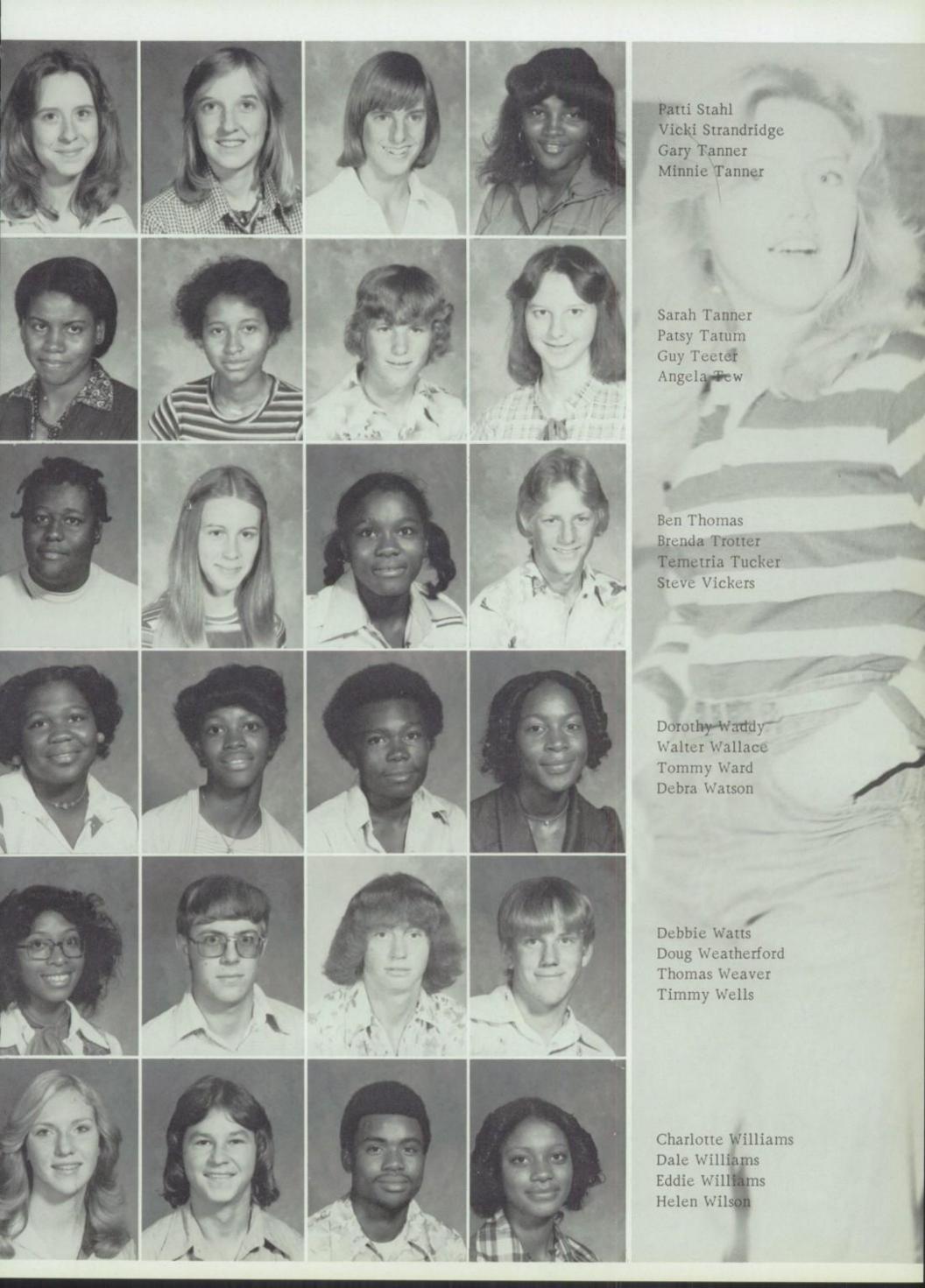




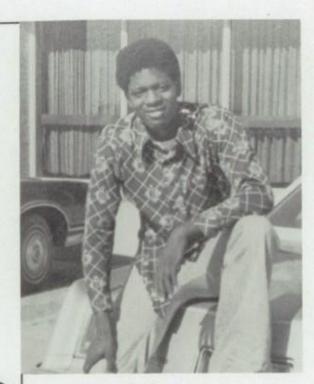








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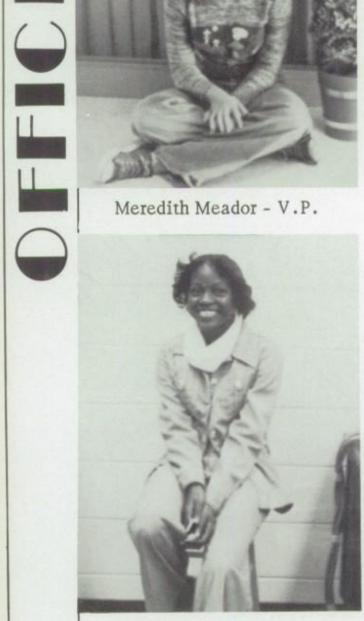
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Meredith Meador - V.P.



Sophomore Class Officers



Janice Love - Sec.



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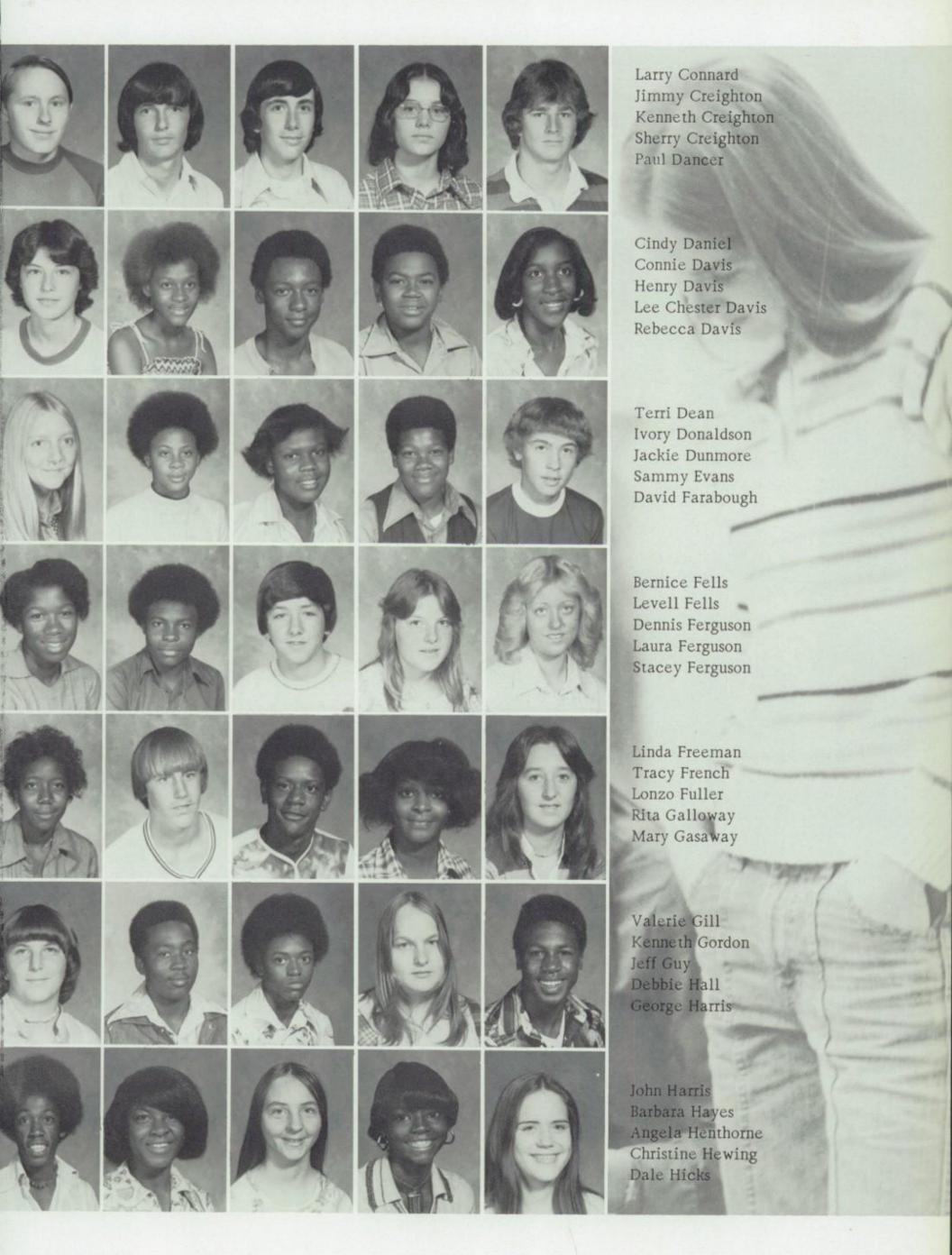
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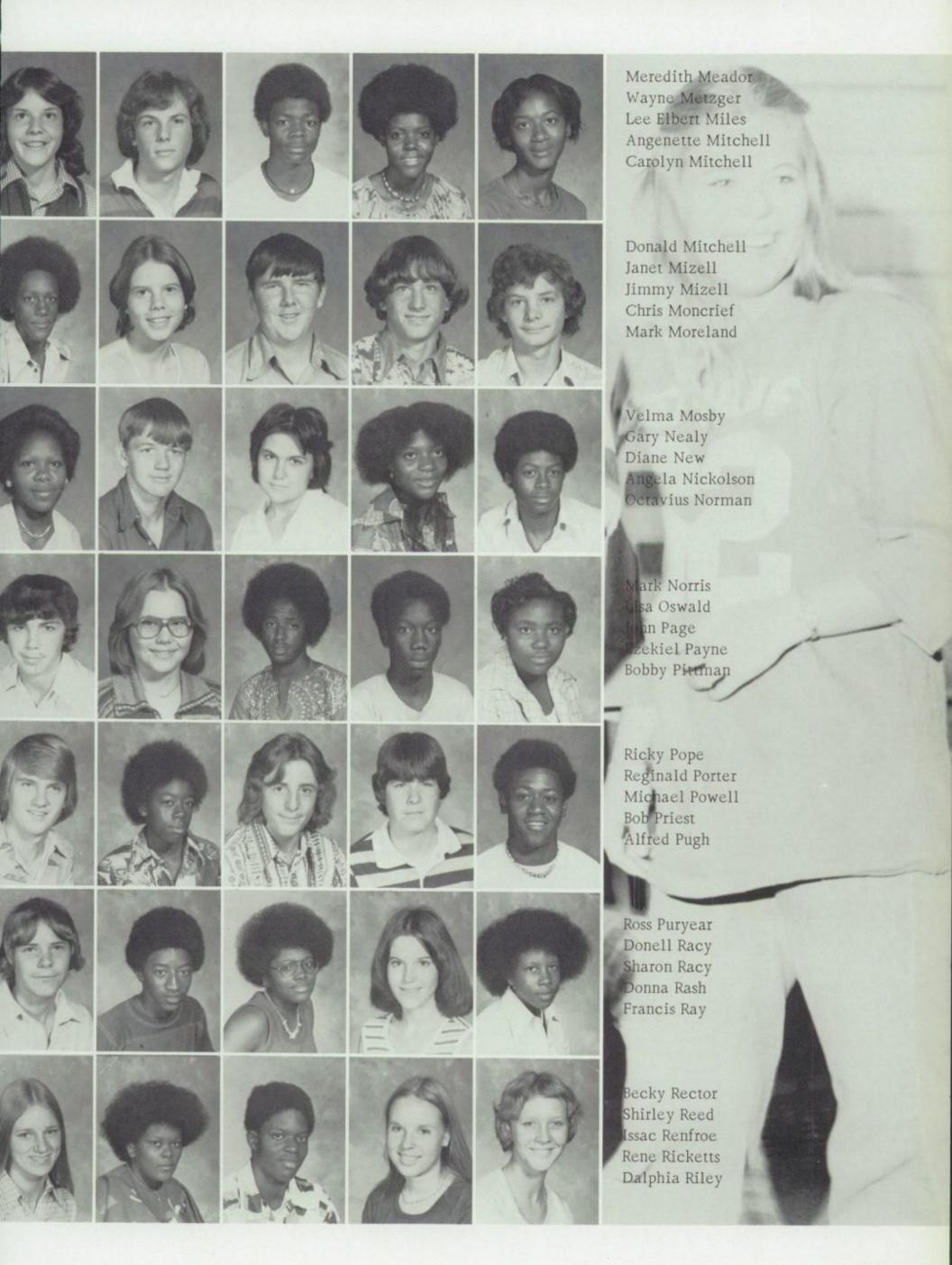
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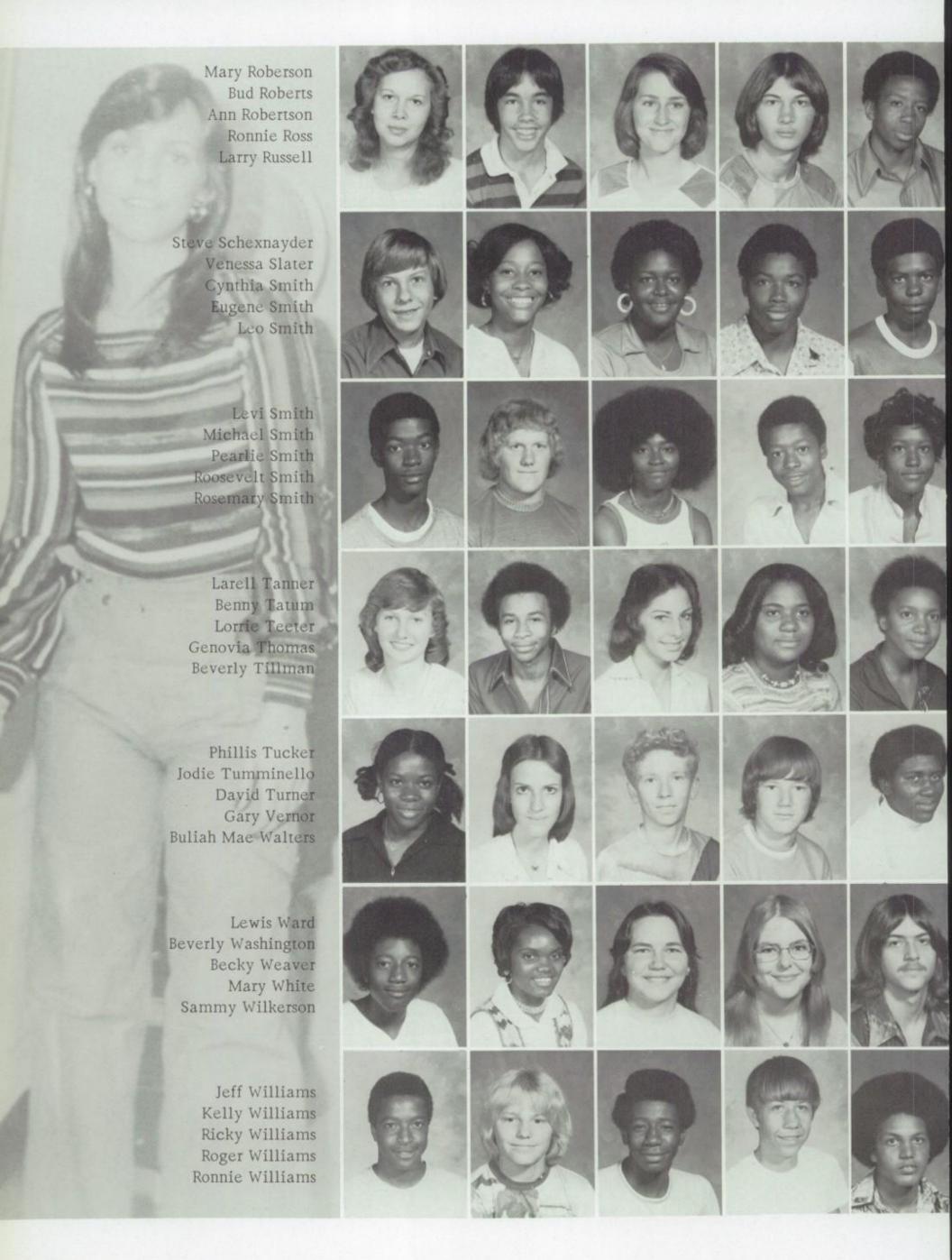


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# One of those days!

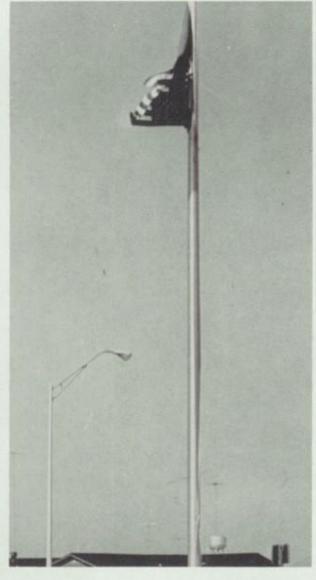
















# FRESHMEN



Tresha McGhee, Pres.



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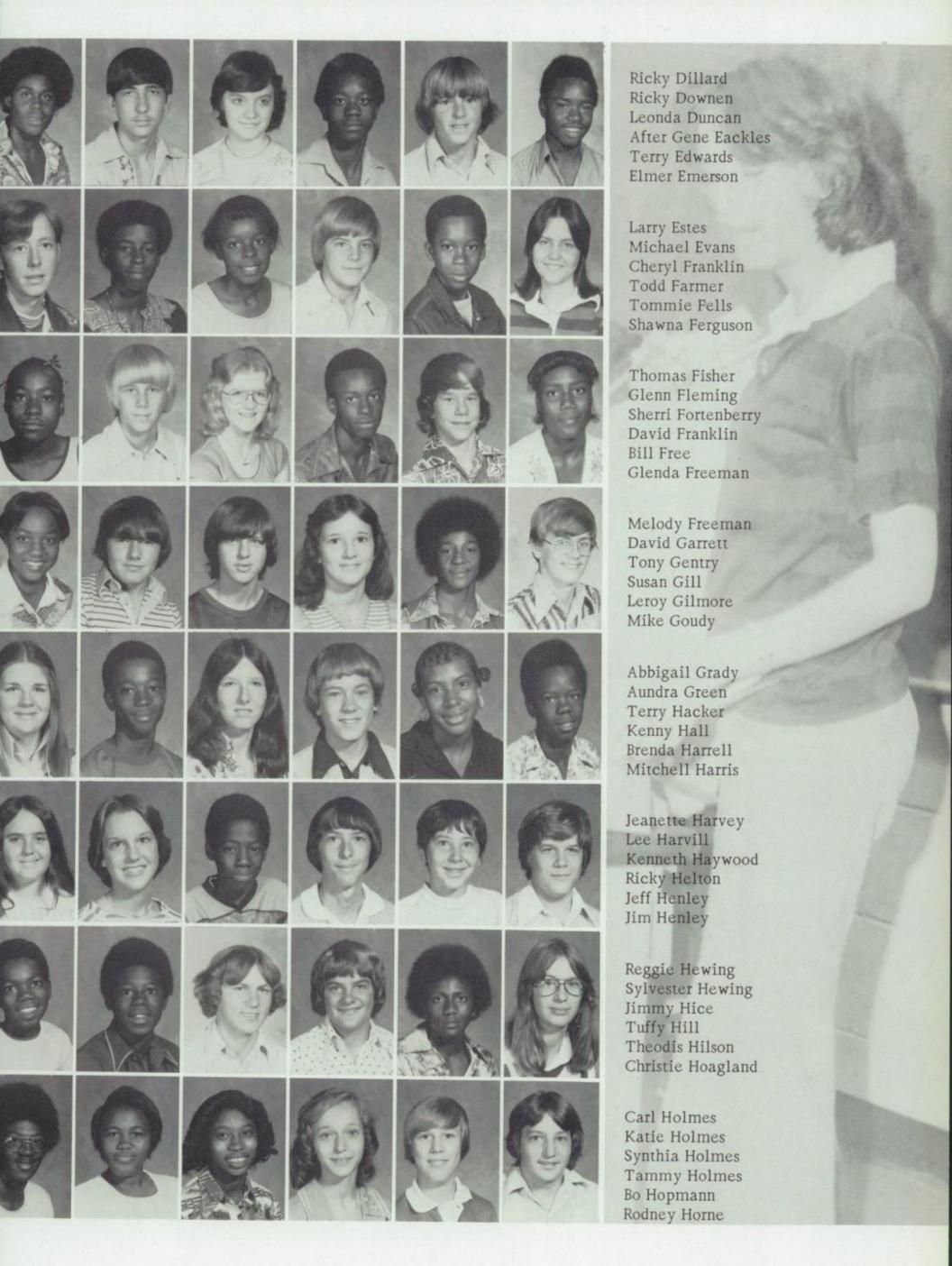
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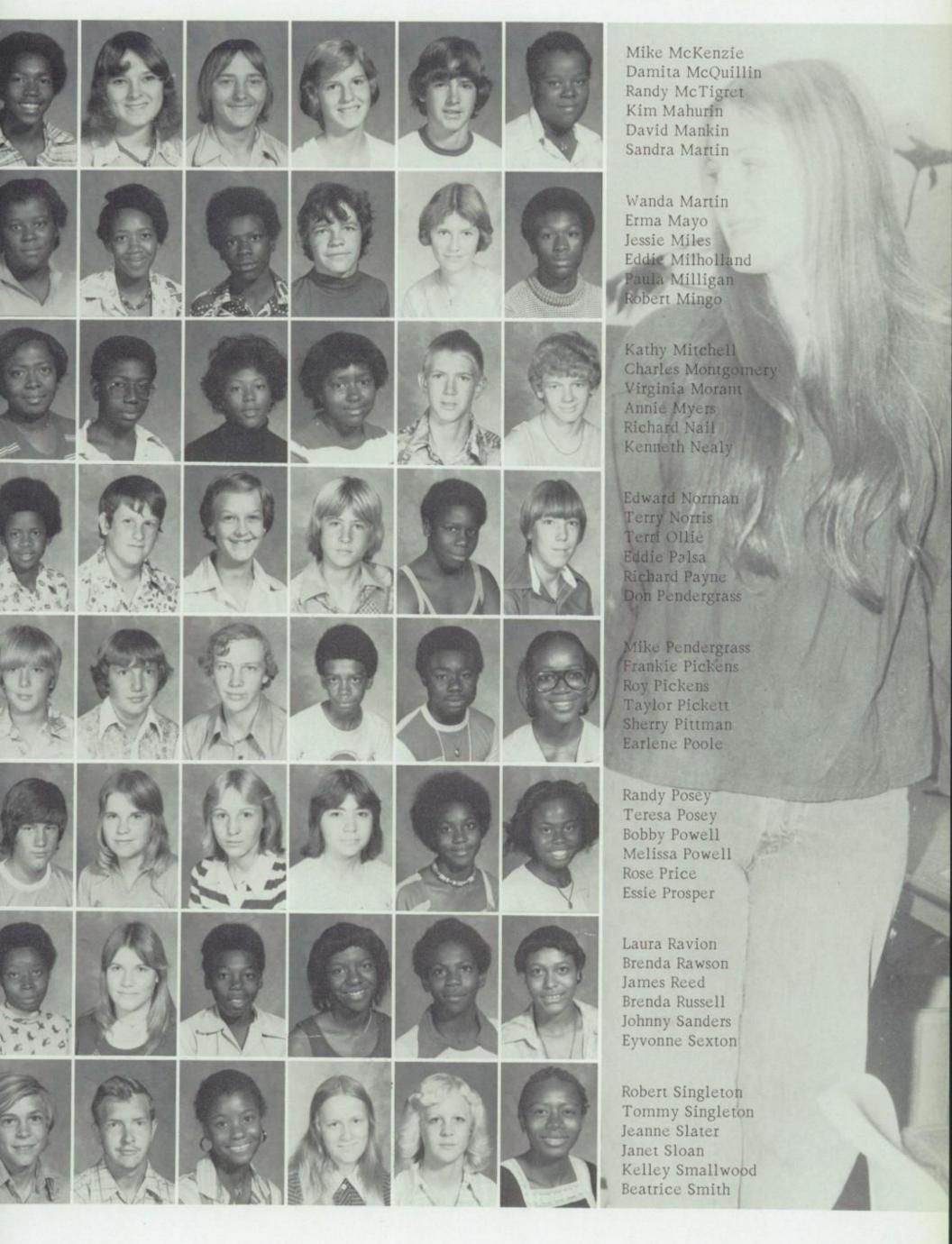
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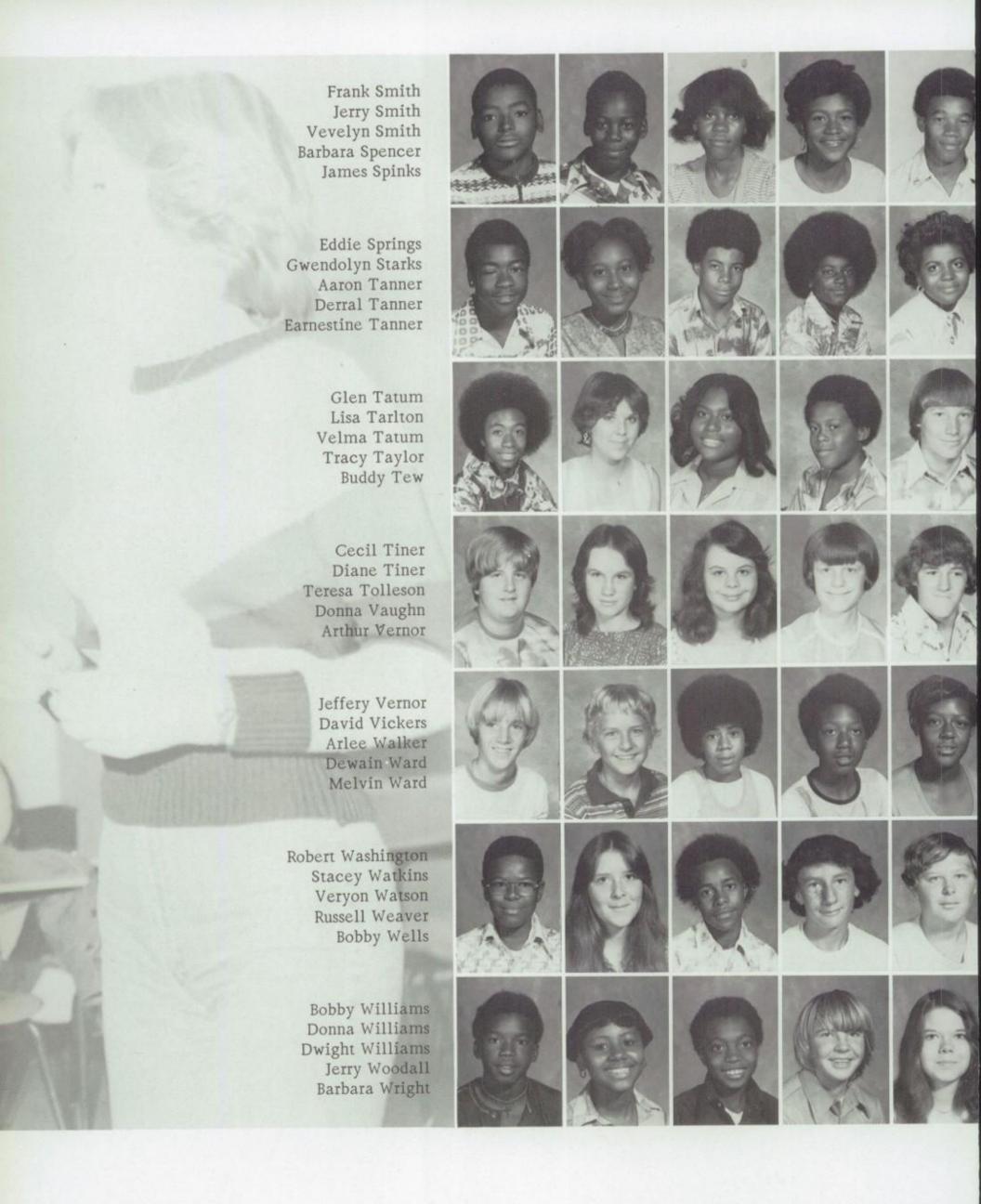


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We, the annual staff, thank LARRY MARTIN, a 10th grade art student of Mrs. Hudson, for designing the cover of the 1976-77 Dumas High School annual.

TOP LEFT - Ernest Carretta

TOP RIGHT - Robert Watkins,

Penny Samuelson,

CENTER LEFT - Mr. Weser, Levon

Lee, and visitor,

BOTTOM LEFT - Larry Martin



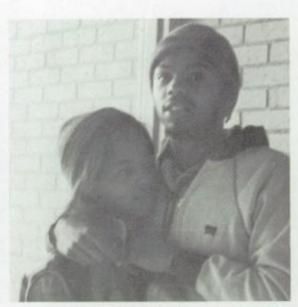
Listen to that broken heart.



"I get by with a little help from my friends."



"She uses Geritol and I love her for it."



"Do you mind, this is private."



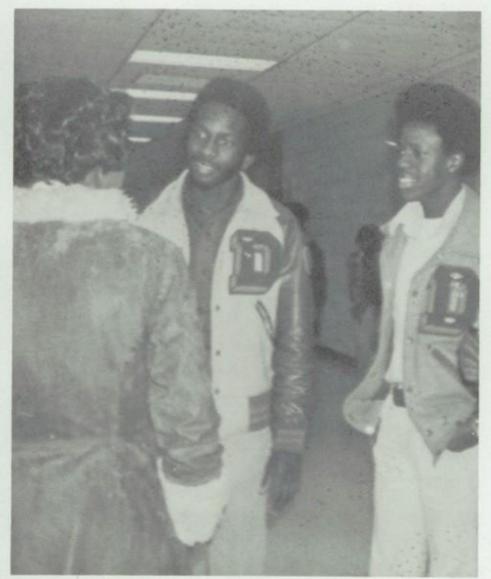
Dream on Tommy.



"Spanish dances are lively aren't they?"



"Hey"



"She finally said yes."



"Did you see that?"



"Did I hear someone say we couldn't chew gum?"

### 1977 BOBCAT Staff



This was a first time thing for everyone on the annual staff, including the sponsor, Mrs. Carolyn Porter. Even though they stumbled along the first few months and went crazy a couple of times, they beat their last deadline by two weeks. All in all they did pretty good for beginners.

Jo Carol Jones headed the 1977 Bobcat annual staff as Editor in Chief and Joylyn Puryear served as Business Manager.

Brenda Metzger and Arthur Hunt did the Academics section and Penny Caldwell did the Faculty section. Cathy Leek and Tammy Studstill served as Copy Editors and also worked on the Introduction pages.

Photographers for the 1977 Bobcat were Cindy Adcock, Lea Blackwell, Tammy Studstill and Jo Carol Jones.

Working on the Sports section were Penny Samuelson, Jackie Davis and Charlotte Dancer.

The Mug Mob section was done by Rhonda Bishop and Ann Robertson.

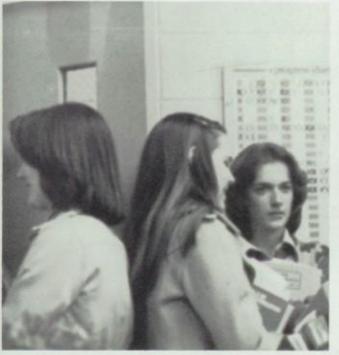
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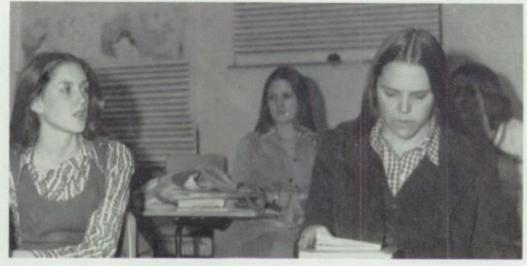
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Jo Carol Jones, Rhonda Bishop, Joylyn Puryear



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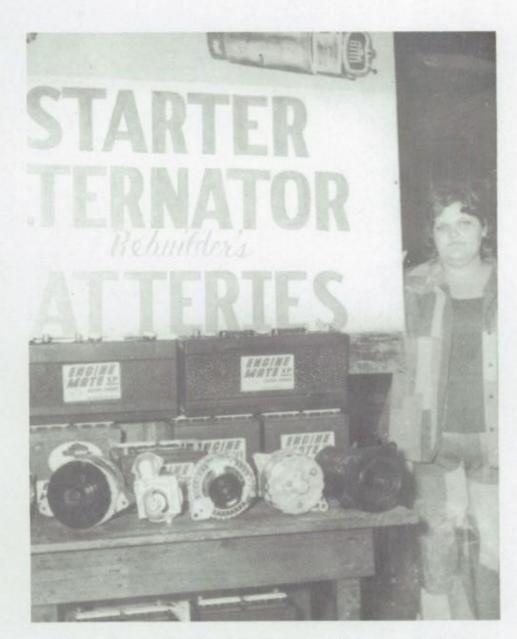
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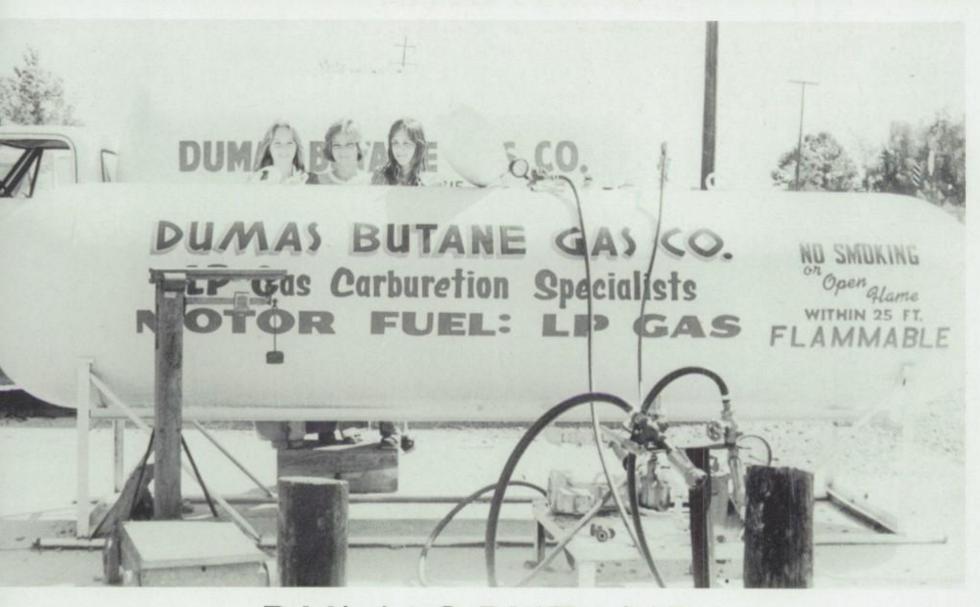
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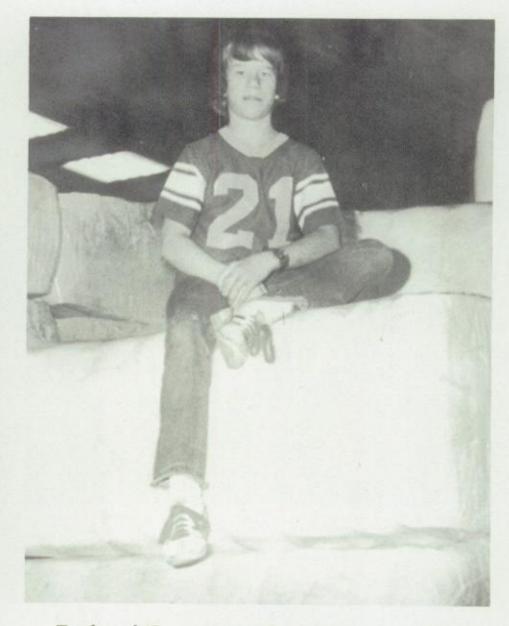


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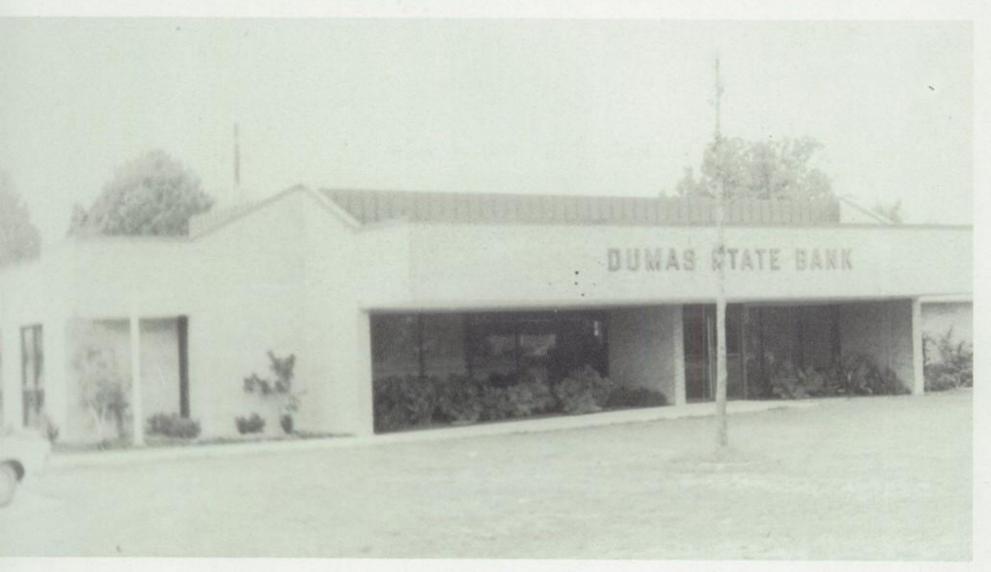
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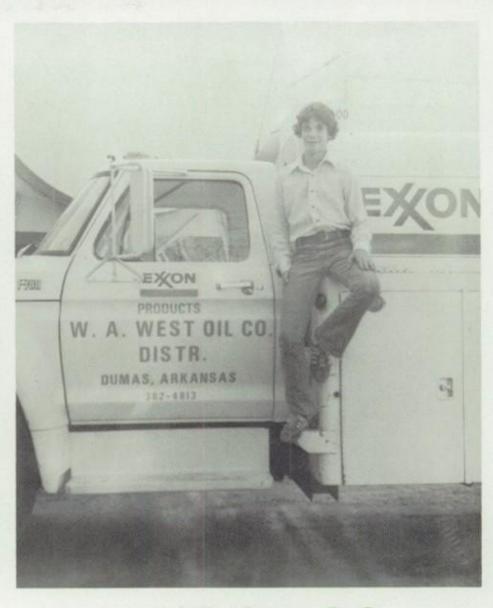




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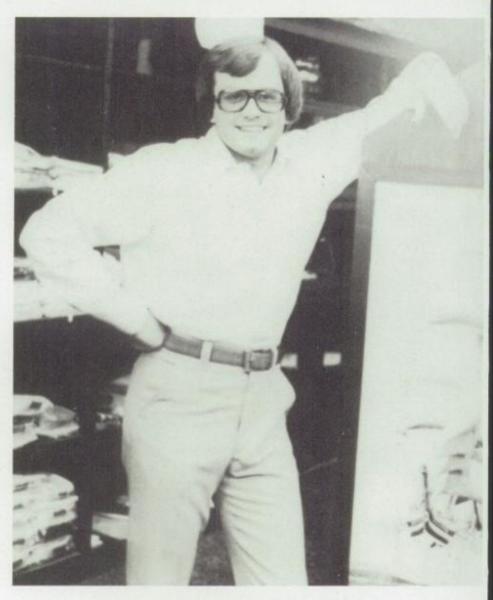
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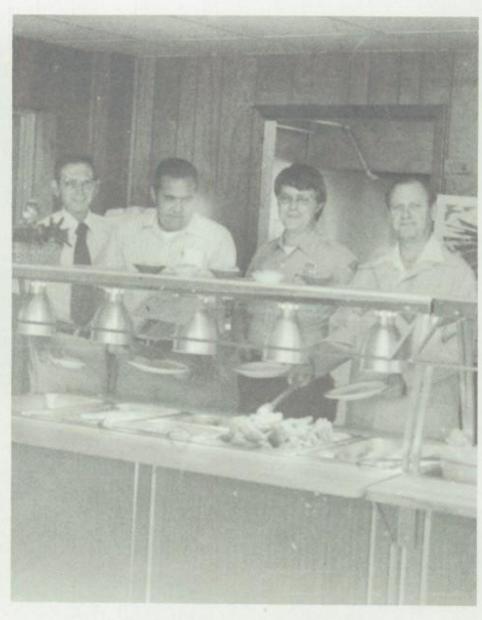
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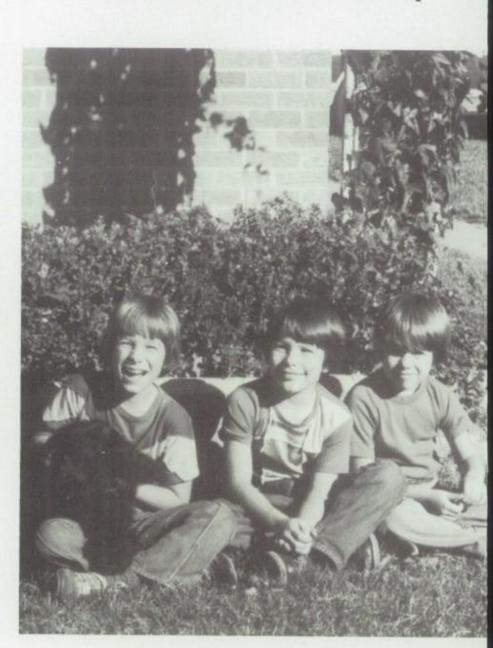
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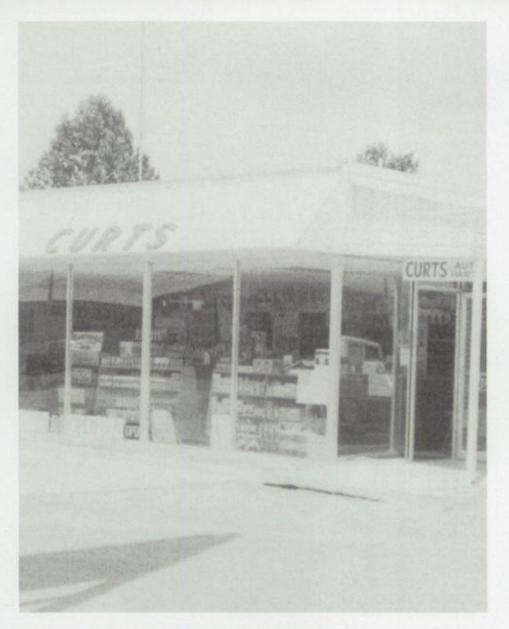






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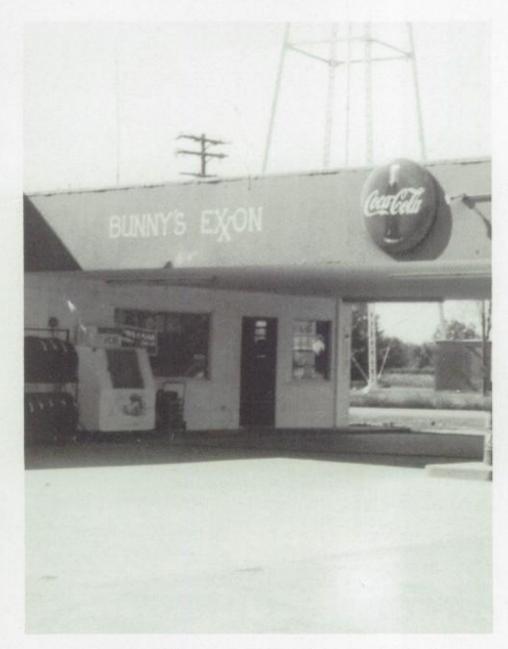
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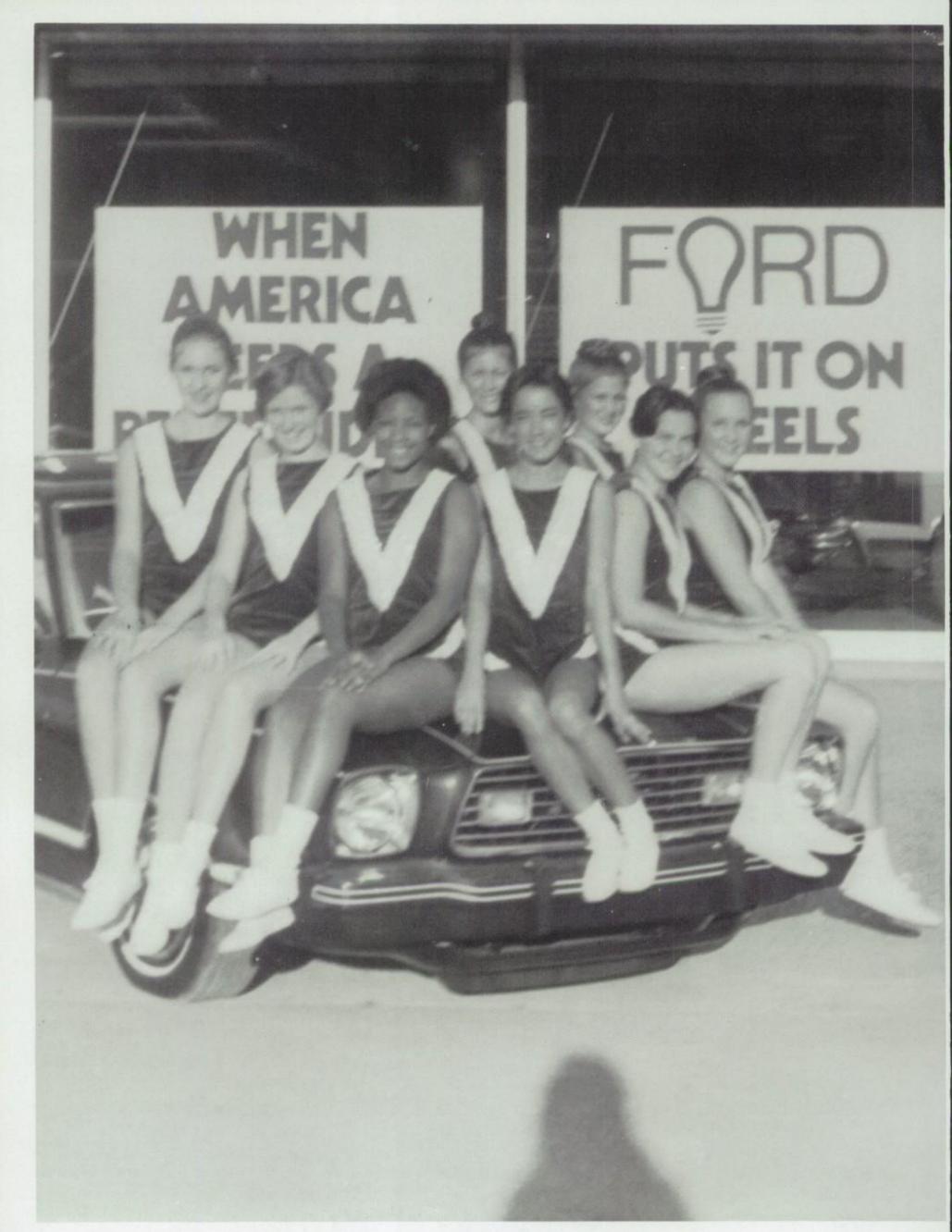


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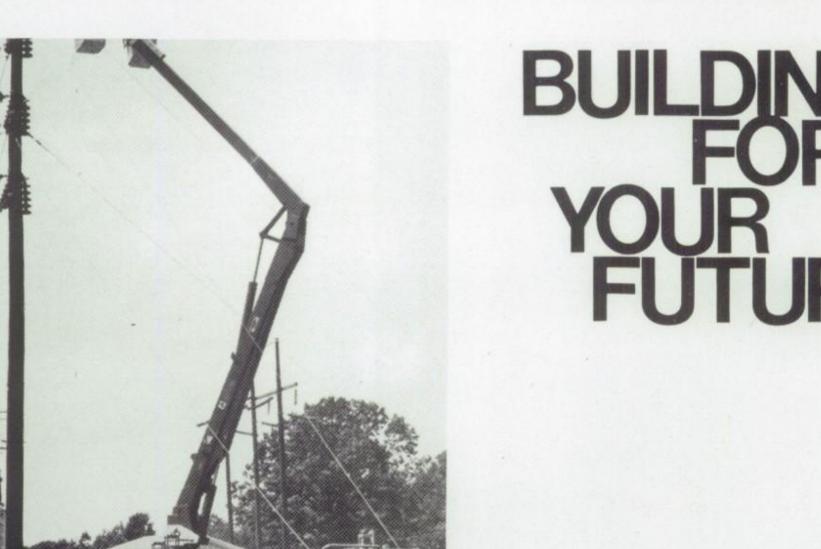
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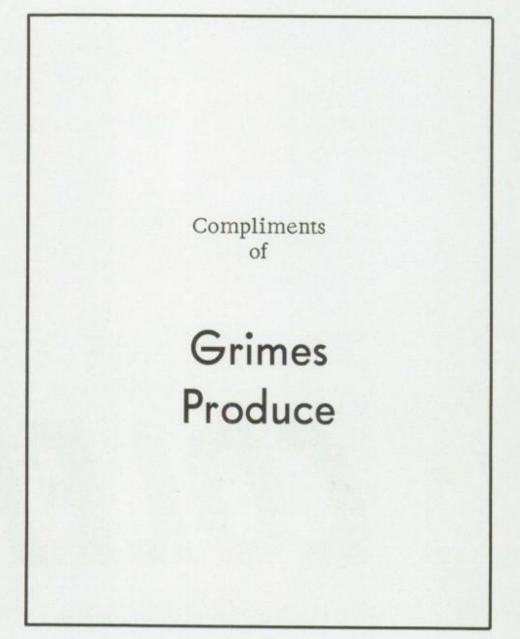
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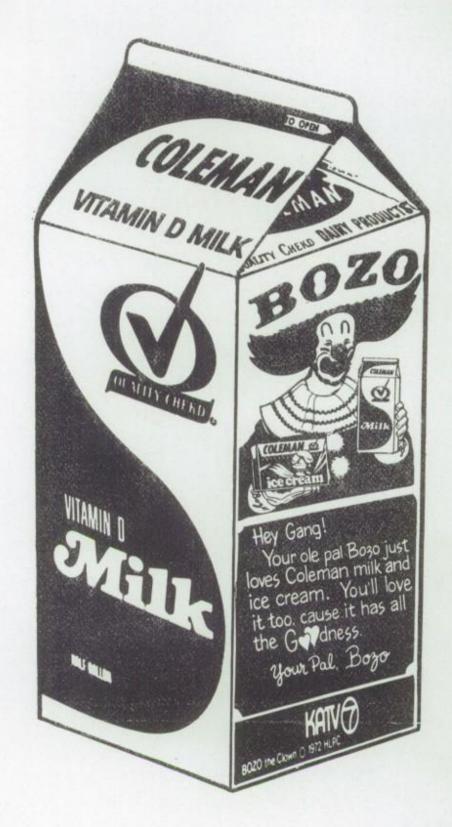


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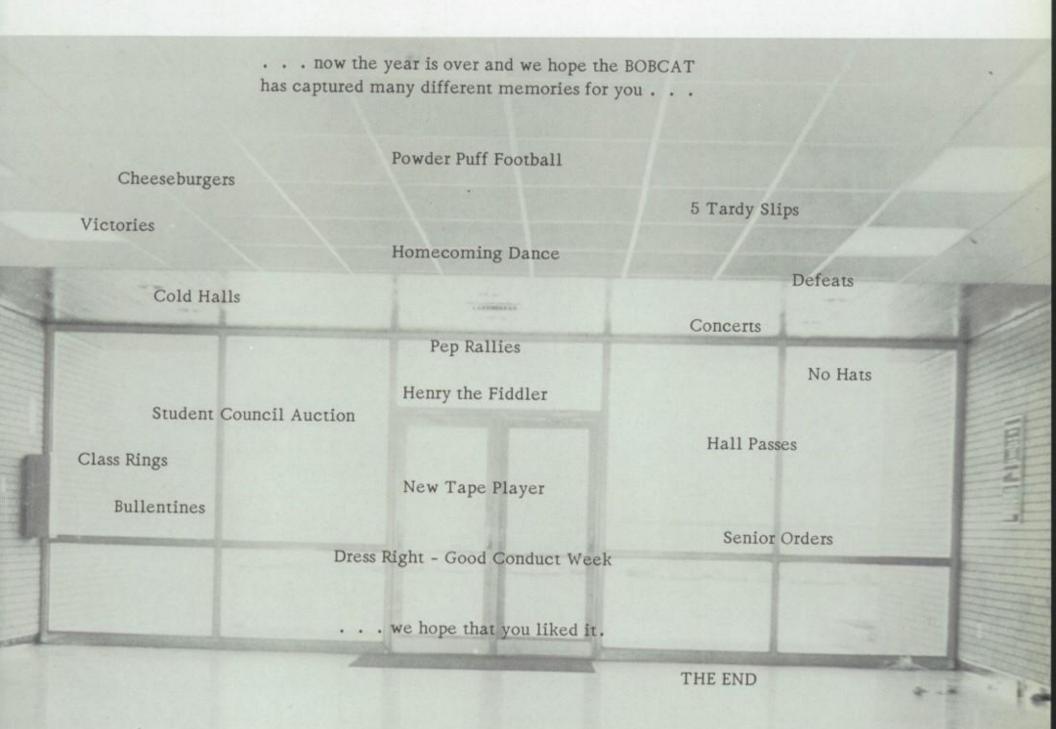
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